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. E. SCHMITZ DIES UNDER AN OPERATION.

'ell Known Merchant of Connellsville Expires Suddenly This Morning in a Philadelphia Hospital.

ENT THERE SEVERAL DAYS AGO

ıder the Care of Dr. G. W. Gallagher of New Haven—Was a Sufferer From Appendicitis for a Number of Years—Sketch of His Career.

Word was received in Connellsville 12:30 o'clock today stating that arle. Edward Schmitz, proprietor of e Racket store on West Main street d died this morning in Philadelphia Stetson's hospital. Mr. Schmitz, companied by his wife and Dr. G. W. llagher, went to the hospital Thursy evening. For the last four years has been suffering from appendiis and has several times been very with it, but has always refused to dergo an operation. Thursday last er considering the matter he finally cided to go. He stated to friends tha. day that he was feeling better an he had during the past four ars. On account of this feeling it believed that he determined to have operation performed in the hope at he would be able to sustain the ock and come home a well man. The disease was found to have made eater inroads upon Mr. Schmitz's stem than was supposed. He did t fully rally from the operation on turdy and to add to his complicaıns he contracted pneumonia and ath resulted this morning. His wife s with him at the time.

Deceased was the son of Harry and anie Schmitz of Carmichaels, eene county, Pa., and was in his h year. Had he lived until Feb-ary 28 he would have been 40 years t. He received a common school ucation and attended the academy Carmichaels, meanwhile working on t father's farm. At the age of 16 ars he went to Pittsburg and sered employment with the L. H. olth Wooden Ware Company. From at position he came to Connellsville years ago and started the racket ore on Main street. It was only a all place in its infancy, but at the me of Mr. Schmitz's death he owned e entire block in which the store is ated.

Besides Mr. Schmitz's local interts he was a stockholder in the Dunk-d Oil Company, Mt. Morris, Pa., and e Spindle Top Oil Company of the me place. He was also interested a number of local enterprises.

He was a prominent member of the asonic fraternity, being a 32nd dee Mason, having joined the order Pittsburg. He has been a life-long mber of the Presbyterian Church, ving joined the church at Carmichis when a young man.

Twelve years ago he married Miss na Barrick of Mt. Morris and to the uple were born three children, all ing, Carl, 10 years; Martha, 8 years, d James, 6 years old. His father ed several years ago, but his mother still residing at Carmichaels. The lowing brothers also survive him: bert, Carmichaels; Walter, Morganwn; Fred, Connellsville, and one ter, Miss Henrietta, Carmichaels.

No arrangements have been made the funeral, but it is likely that the dy will be brought here this evening, when the arrangements for the neral will be made.

HAS OPTIONED FARMS.

M. Hutchinson Has Chance to Get Old Places.

S. M. Hutchinson, the real estate n, has taken options on the farms Dr. G. W. Gallagher and other small ces in Dunbar township adjoining. is understood that the options were ken with the view of dividing the el portions of the farms into building lots and one and two acre tracts. e properties are about a mile or two m New Haven.

The Gallagher farm is the old Patson place.

Road Supervisor Sick.

Scottdale, Feb. 26.—Thomas Conre, the road supervisor elect of Upper Tyrone township No. 1, was taken iously ill Sunday, but this morning condition is reported somewhat proved.

Rev. Small Preached.

Rev. Matthew Small, brother of mes Small, the evangelist who held very successful meeting in the Christn Church five years ago, preached Rev. C. M. Watson last night.

Rioting in Hungary.

London, Feb. 26.—[Special.]—Adies from Buda-Pesth, Hungary, state t severe rioting occurred at Esztgom this morning. Gendarmes firon the people, wounding 15.

Received Black Hand Letters.

John Pagona, a wealthy Italian of nonshurg, Pa., received letters signed "Black Hand," demanding $1,000 d threatening death if the money s not turned over.

HAD HUSBAND ARRESTED.

Lavenia Huston Had Lord and Master Up for Assault.

Lavenia Huston had her husband, Samuel Huston, arrested Saturday night charging him with assault and battery. He was given a hearing this morning before Magistrate W. P. Clark and assessed the costs in the case.

When Lavenia came to testify she was evidently afraid to tell the truth regarding her obstreperous husband, and this resulted in his getting off very easy. The Hustons are colored.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Mrs. Cora M. Chambers, Wife of Injured Railroad Man, Died Under Peculiarly Sad Circumstances.

Mrs. Cora M. Chambers, wife of W. H. Chambers, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, died Saturday evening at her home in the Marletta apartment building, corner of Fayette and Main streets, aged 23 years. Mrs. Chambers has been ill for several months. She first contracted a severe case of typhoid fever, which finally developed into typhoid pneumonia. After recovering from the latter attack her lungs were left in a weakened condition and death resulted from tuberculosis.

During her first period of illness from typhoid fever her husband met with an accident and had to have his arm amputated. While he was confined in the hospital his wife was at her home with the fever. She did not learn of the accident until she recovered. Deceased was the daughter of John W. and Martha Savage Conn and was born at Oakland, Md., although her parents now reside at Uniontown. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by a three year old child.

The funeral services were held at her late home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Ellis H. Burgess. The remains will be shipped to Oakland, Md., for interment on the 6:45 Fairmont train.

ENTERS IN STATE.

Honors Heaped Upon Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—[Special.]—Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, whose marriage to the Kaiser's second son, Prince Eitel Fritz of Prussia, takes place on Tuesday, entered Berlin today in state, in accordance with the traditional custom observed by all brides who marry into the Hohenzollern family. She was accompanied by her father, the reigning Grand Duke Augustus of Oldenburg, and her stepmother, Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Mecklenburg.

After the customary ceremonial reached the German emperor and members of the imperial family, excepting the empress, who is ill, were present. Duchess Sophie Charlotte proceeded to Bellevue castle, northwest from the outskirts of the city, where she reposed for several hours before making her public entry into the city, which was accompanied by much pomp and splendor. The marriage contract has been signed and this evening a gorgeous banquet will be held in honor of the bride.

RATE BILL REPORTED

By Senator Ben. R. Tillman Today. Disturbances in China.

Washington, Feb. 26.—[Special.]—At 12:15 o'clock this afternoon Senator Tillman reported the Hepburn railroad rate bill to the Senate.

State Department advices today say that the predicted troubles in the interior of Southern China have occurred. An English missionary's family named Kingham, consisting of two adults and two children, were killed. It is reported that 14 American missionaries escaped, but their missions at Klangsi, near Kingiang, were destroyed. The American gunboat Cano will arrive at Kingiang Wednesday.

Dr. Wilson's Lecture.

A large and appreciative audience heard Dr. H. A. Wilson of Philadelphia lecture on "The Preservation of Deformities of Children" Saturday night in the Carnegie Free Library hall under the auspices of the Woman's Culture Club.

Dreary Weather.

Fayette county has had dreary weather for two days. Sunday few people were about the streets and travel on the cars was light. Today is little better. A run of ice is expected tonight or tomorrow in the river.

Connellsville Defeated.

The Uniontown bowlers came to Connellsville Friday evening and defeated the Connellsville boys three straight games on the Casino alleys.

WILL RETIRE FROM BOARDS.

Members of Kuhn, Loeb & Co Will Retire From Directorates.

New York, Feb. 26.—[Special.]—Members of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company have determined to retire from all railroad boards in which the firm is represented. The reason for this is the steadily increasing difficulty in which members of the firm have been experiencing in meeting the demands of their own business and at the same time giving the necessary attention to the performance of their duties as directors in these corporations.

Kuhn, Loeb & Company is one of the most important banking companies in the world. It has been in most of the big railroad deals of this country and has disposed of many great government bonds.

TURKS ARE WHIPPED.

Arabs Asserting Their Independence in the Yeman Provinces

Constantinople, Feb. 26.—[Special.]—The British embassy is authority for the statement that Turkey has met with great disaster in the Yemen campaign. Rumors to this effect have been spreading for several days, but full details of what transpired have not yet been received. The Arabs have evidently asserted their independence.

The Turkish casualties in the campaign are said to have been over 2,000. The Sultan has secured the loan of $1,000,000 from the Imperia Bank with which to bear the expense of sending reinforcements to the Yeman provinces.

BROKE INTO CHURCH.

Thief Forced Entrance to Presbyterian Chapel on Main Street.

A thief some time last night or early this morning forced an entrance to the chapel of the Presbyterian Church on Main street. An investigation developed that nothing had been taken. The thief was likely after silverware which he supposed was left there, it being used at church affairs, in the chapel.

Aside from throwing things about in closets and shelves nothing in the chapel was disturbed. The thief had also been in the church, but did not molest anything there.

MORE INFORMATIONS.

Four Were Made Against Charles Bolus of Uniontown.

Uniontown, Feb. 26.—Four more informations have been made against Charles Bolus, the fruit dealer here, for keeping his store open on Sunday. The informations were made before a magistrate at Continental No. 1.

The prosecutions growing out of the Sunday violation against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad men are being pushed and quite a number of railroaders have been arrested. They will have a hearing before a magistrate at this place next Wednesday morning.

TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

More Additions Will Be Added to Tyrone Club Building.

Scottdale, Feb. 26.—The Tyrone Club Association will make extensive additions to their building in Everson. Another store room will be added on the ground floor, while the additional space on the upper story will be converted into a dining and pool room.

The basement of the building will be fitted up into a first class gymnasium for the use of members of the club.

Will Speak Here.

Rev. A. W. Place of Bellevue will lecture at the Christian Church tomorrow evening on "Manners and Customs in Palestine."

Card Party Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Anderson has issued invitations for a card party to be held Thursday afternoon in Pritchard's hall.

PROSECUTE TEACHERS.

State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon Wants the Vaccination Law Strictly Complied With.

Harrisburg, Feb. 26.—[Special.]—Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon, for the State Department of Health, will at once prosecute a number of teachers and school directors in the State who have refused to comply with the vaccination law. The attorneys for the department have all their evidence.

The commissioner stated yesterday that he has carried on a vigorous campaign of education. Thousands of circulars setting forth the facts in reference to vaccination as a protection against smallpox have been sent through every county. He has written thousands of letters to teachers, school directors and parents endeavoring to overcome the prejudice.

Literature has been poured into Pennsylvania against vaccination, not only from all parts of the United States, but from England. The anti-vaccinationists of the world seem to have received word of the battle which Dr. Dixon is waging and have combined to defeat him.

TWO BIG DISTILLERIES

Want to Make Whiskey Under Name of Overholt Near Scottdale.

SCOTTDALE PARTIES INTERESTED

A. Overholt & Company Bought Old Plant at West Overton and Will Remodel It—New Concern May Erect Distillery There.

Two charters have been issued for distillery companies which are expected to conduct their business in the vicinity of West Overton. Some weeks ago A. Overholt & Company purchased the Old Overholt distillery at West Overton and applied for a charter under the name of the A. Overholt Distilling Company. This charter was granted them last week.

Previous to this several Scottdale parties secured from the courts a charter empowering them to conduct a distilling company under the name of Old Overholt Distillery Company. It is reported that they will construct a distillery and conduct business under the name of Old Overholt Distillery Company.

JOHN J. GREGG DEAD.

Well Known Newspaper Man, Formerly of Courier Staff, Expired Suddenly This Morning at Wilkinsburg Home.

John J. Gregg, city editor of the Pittsburg Dispatch, died suddenly of heart failure at 12:20 o'clock this morning at his home in Wilkinsburg. Mr. Gregg's illness developed last Thursday, but not until yesterday did it cause any alarm. Even then the serious nature of his condition was known only to his immediate family. Yesterday afternoon the relatives were summoned to the home. The patient was conscious of his condition for some hours before the end came.

Mr. Gregg had been engaged as a working newspaper man in Pittsburg for the last 11 years. He went to Pittsburg from Connellsville, where he worked on The Courier. One of the first papers he was connected with in Pittsburg was The Times, of which he was at one time city editor. For eight years he occupied responsible positions on the Post, much of that period as night editor. Leaving the Post he went to the Dispatch, soon taking the city editor's desk. He also worked on the Leader and Philadelphia Press for a short while.

Mr. Gregg was born in West Elizabeth, Pa., and was about 38 years old. Surviving him are a wife and three small children, John Gregg, Jr., and Mary and Jane Gregg. Other relatives surviving are his mother, Mrs. Isabel a Gregg, of Pittsburg, a brother, William Gregg, of McKeesport, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Lafferty, of Hazelwood. Deceased was a member of Dallas Lodge No. 508, F. & A. M., and Zerubbabel Chapter No. 162, R. A. M. He also belonged to the Heptasophs.

John J. Gregg came to The Courier in 1888 from the old Coke Country Chronicle. He was a compositor at that time, but shortly after coming to The Courier he was taken from the case and given a position as local reporter. The Hill Farm mine explosion gave him his start in real newspaper work. He handled the early part of the explosion for the Pittsburg papers as well as The Courier and as a result of his work accepted a position on the reportorial staff of the Post. He remained there many years and his advancement was rapid. Mr. Gregg was a most alert and capable newswriter and handler of news. His ability attracted and held the highest regard of his employers.

Mr. Gregg married Miss Grace Robbins shortly after he went to Pittsburg, who as stated above survives him with two children.

WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Thomas Boyle, Fire Boss, Caught Beneath Fall of Slate.

Scottdale, Feb. 26.—Thomas Boyle, son of Patrick Boyle of South Everson, was seriously injured at Bradenville on Thursday. Young Boyle is employed at Bradenville as fire boss and was caught in a fall of slate.

He sustained a broken leg and bad scalp wound. The leg was broken in two places and it required 13 stitches to sew up the gash in his head. Patrick Boyle was over at Bradenville to see him on Friday.

Philosophy of Happiness.

J. Knox Montgomery, D. D., president of Muskingum College, O., will lecture on "The Philosophy of Happiness," Friday evening, March 23 in the United Presbyterian Church on North Pittsburg street.

Noon Weather Bulletin.

Snow tonight and tomorrow is the noon weather bulletin.

CHURCH WEDDING.

Marriage Was Solemnized at High Nuptial Mass This Morning.

Miss Theresa Soisson, daughter of Mrs. Peter Soisson of West Gibson avenue, and James Gibson, a well-known travelling salesman of Pittsburg, were married at six o'clock this morning in the Immaculate Conception Church. Solemn nuptial high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. T. Burns. While very quiet the affair was marked by many pretty appointments. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Mantell of Derry as maid of honor, while J. E. Donnelly acted as best man.

The ceremony was followed by a handsomely appointed wedding breakfast at the home of the bride on Gibson avenue. Covers were laid for 32. The bride is a young lady of many accomplishments and well known socially. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson left on the Pennsylvania train this morning for an Eastern trip after which they will reside in Pittsburg. The out of town guests present were Mrs. Daniel Wilhelm of Adelaide, Mrs. George Weaver of Derry and Miss Sue Gibson of Pittsburg.

BRYNER SLATED

As Clerk of Council in the New Democratic Organization.

Joseph S. Bryner, former Burgess of Connellsville, it is said, has been slated as the next Clerk of Council to succeed Geo. B. Brown, the present clerk who has been elected tax collector for a three year term. Mr. Bryner was the predecessor of J. B. Kurtz in the Burgess chair.

It is also quietly passed around that Chief of Police Barthold Rottler is slated for removal by the incoming organization. Chief Rottler has been on the force with but one year's interruption for about ten years. He is at present Constable of the Second Ward and has two years yet to serve.

TAKES NEW POSITION.

J. Clyde Whiteley Now Bookkeeper in Second National Bank

J. Clyde Whiteley assumed the position of bookkeeper in the Second National Bank this morning, succeeding S. P. Scholl, who resigned several weeks ago. Mr. Whiteley was elected to the place at the time Mr. Scholl left.

Whiteley has been employed by the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company as accountant for several years, having worked in Pittsburg for several months past. He is a very capable young man.

THREE PATIENTS

Being Treated for Slight Troubles at the Hospital.

Three patients were received at the Hospital since Saturday afternoon. Jim Mangelango, an Italian of Connellsville, employed by the American Pipe Co., was treated for a crushed foot. Jim Patrick, 20 years old, of South Connellsville, employed by the same company, is being treated for hernia. John Vatetella, 21 years old, of Elm Grove, employed by the W. J. Rainey interests, had his finger amputated.

Gambling Case Subpoenas.

About 25 Connellsville and nearby people have been subpoenaed in the gambling cases from Connellsville which were instituted last week by District Attorney T. H. Hudson. Constable Louis Opperman served the subpoenaes.

A New Front.

Scottdale, Feb. 26.—Murphy & Co. have commenced work on building a new front to their store on Pittsburg street. Several men are busy this morning down the present brick front.

Commence Work Next Month.

Work on the new Soisson theatre will be commenced March 15, it is said.

AN ECHO OF ELECTION.

Charles Shoaf of Georges Township Arrested on Charge of Offering Bribe of Five Dollars.

Uniontown, Feb. 26.—An echo of the recent election is the arrest this morning of Charles Shoaf, the majority inspector of Georges township, on two charges of violating the election laws. James Statley is the prosecutor. He alleges that Shoaf on election day offered Andy Brenkl $5 to vote for Ewing Swaney. He further charges him with being so drunk that he had to be removed and a substitute placed on the election board. Shoaf came to town this morning and gave himself up.

Jack Tolbert of the same township is also under arrest for violating the election laws. Constable Charles Fee left for the southern end of the county this morning to make other arrests for violating election laws, but would not give the names of the parties against whom informations have been made.

DUNBAR FIRE BRICK WORKS BURNED AGAIN.

Big Plant Took Fire at Eight O'clock Sunday Morning and Within an Hour Was Almost Total Loss.

IT WILL BE REBUILT AT ONCE.

One Hundred and Sixty-Five Men and Boys Will Be Thrown Out of Employment—Damage $100,000 Partly Covered by Insurance.

Dunbar, Feb. 26.—The big plant of the Dunbar Fire Brick Company at Dechin station burned at 8 o'clock Sunday morning for the third time in 20 years. The plant is the largest in Fayette county and one of the largest in Pennsylvania. In less than an hour after the fire was discovered the big works were in ruins. The loss will be about $100,000 and 165 men will be thrown out of employment. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

At the time of the fire there were 11 men working, that many being required as a Sunday force. It was one of this number who discovered the fire, which originated on the second floor in the shaping department. The origin of the fire is not known, as no one had been on the second floor during the morning. As soon as the fire was discovered the whistles were blown and an effort made to extinguish the flames. But by the time the water from the company's large storage tank could be turned on the building the fire was beyond control. There was a steady downpour of rain during the fire with no breeze, but owing to the timbers, which were of immense size, being so thoroughly dried out, the building burned like tinder and nothing could be done to check the flames.

A water line was formed by the crowd that had gathered, thus saving the clay shed and storage room. The machinery, which was of the most modern type, is damaged beyond repair. A portion of the west wall of the building, which was of brick, fell out onto the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, delaying the southbound train for a short while.

The loss is placed at $100,000, partly covered by insurance. T. B. Palmer, who is a member of the firm and general manager, stated to reporter for The Courier that the company will again rebuild the plant as soon as possible. John Palmer of Pittsburg, a member of the company, made the same statement.

As a result of the destruction of the plant 165 men will be temporarily thrown out of employment. A number of them, however, will be employed as soon as work on the rebuilding of the plant is begun. This is the third time in the history of the works that they have suffered loss by fire, the original plant having been destroyed 20 years ago and another fine works seven years ago last November. A peculiar coincident in connection with the two fires is the fact that they both occurred on Sunday morning. The loss is much greater in this incident than in the former one, as the old building was a cheap frame structure and was not fitted up with as complete and costly machinery. The first fire occurred on Sunday and the following Monday the work of clearing away the ruins preparatory to the erection of the plant destroyed yesterday morning was begun. The company has just recently made a number of improvements to the plant. Large crowds visited the scene of the ruins all day Sunday.

MAY RE-COUNT BALLOTS.

John Leighty of Upper Tyrone Thinks Result Would Be Changed.

Scottdale, Feb. 26.—There is a possibility of the vote of Upper Tyrone township No 1 being re-counted. John Leighty, the Republican candidate for school director, who was defeated by five votes, went to Uniontown Saturday to consult his attorneys in regard to the matter.

Mr. Leighty says that 24 defective ballots were thrown out and thinks that a re-count would result in him being declared elected.

WANT TO WORK TAXES.

Twenty Out of Twenty-Four Townships Vote Against Cash Payment for Improvement of Roads Each Year.

Uniontown, Feb. 26.—The vote on the new road law allowing the voters to decide upon whether the road tax shall be worked out or paid in cash and the amount expended upon the repairs of the roads of the township, was carried almost unanimously in favor of working out the tax. Out of 24 districts that voted upon the question 20 of them voted in favor of working out the tax and four against it. The vote was as follows:

	For Cash.	For Work.
Bullskin	19	255
Connellsville	121	176
Dunbar	372	211
Franklin	77	102
Georges	215	103
German	253	126
Henry Clay	55	117
Jefferson	13	23
Lower Tyrone	77	78
Luzerne	143	62
Menallen	201	104
North Union	218	124
Perry	217	68
Redstone	97	62
Springfield	95	103
Springhill	87	197
South Union	110	170
Saltlick	31	153
Stewart	52	102
Upper Tyrone	120	141
Washington	103	51

Although the returns have not been received from Brownsville, Nicholson and Wharton townships, all are reported as having gone in favor of working out the taxes.

ANOTHER GAMBLING CASE.

O. A. Shoemaker Charged With Leasing Room for Illegal Purposes.

An information growing out of the recent raid of an alleged poker joint in Connellsville, has been returned to court by Squire John N. Dawson. The defendant is O. H. Shoemaker, who is charged by Detective Alex McBeth with renting a building for gambling purposes. Shoemaker is the owner of the old opera house which is said to have been rented by several Connellsville men arrested by Sheriff M. A. Kiefer and deputies a week ago. Shoemaker gave bail for court in the sum of $300.

A second information returned charges Shoemaker with violating the pure food law by illegally selling "butterine" or "oleomargarine." This charge was brought by Pure Food Agent W. A. Hutchinson of Jeannette. A $200 bond was furnished on this charge. The bondsman in each instance is Constable Charles M. Fee.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Traffic Delayed on Trolley Cars for Sometime Saturday Evening.

A West Penn Railways car jumped the track at the corner of Main street and Breakneck road about five o'clock Saturday afternoon. Traffic was delayed for about an hour. The Uniontown cars were turned at Brimstone corner and the delay was only on the Scottdale end.

Traffic was very heavy at the time of the accident, and those who traveled into town later in the evening found the cars very much congested. No one was hurt in the accident.

Property Man Shot Himself.

John Motz, the property man with the Busy Izzy company had his foot badly burned by the discharge of a pistol during the matinee performance of the show. He was handling several firearms when one of them was discharged. Dr. T. B. Behard dressed his injuries.

Gone to Cambridge Springs.

Mrs. D. J. Hoover of East Main street will leave this afternoon for Cambridge Springs, Pa., where she will join her sister, Mrs. William Knolle, of Pittsburg, who has been sojourning there for the past several days. She will be absent about ten days.

Died of Burns.

Mrs. Debora Wedlock, colored, of East Pennsylvania avenue, Uniontown, Pa., died February 23, 1906, at 1:15 P. M. of burns received on the 5th of February. She leaves five sons and three daughters to mourn her loss.

HAVE PAID DEBTS.

Application for Discharge of Reese-Hammond Receivership.

Greensburg, Feb. 26.—In the Court of Common Pleas there has been filed an application for the discharge of the Westmoreland Savings & Trust Company of Greensburg as the assignee of E. R. Hammond, E. F. Reese, James B. Hammond and James Hammond, comprising the Reese-Hammond Fire Brick Company of Bolivar.

Almost two years ago the company asked for a receiver and the plant continued to operate. It is stated in the application that all the debts of the concern have been paid.

IVY LANE DANCE.

Its Annual Affair Will Be Held This Evening.

The Ivy Lane Club will hold its annual dance tonight in the Eagles hall. The club has a reputation for holding one of the swellest social gatherings annually a few days previous to the beginning of Lent.

For tonight's affair special arrangements have been made and many invitations have been issued to out-of-town guests.

Degree Team at Dunbar.

The degree team from the two lodges of the Knights of Pythias of this place went to Dunbar Saturday night and initiated three new members. The team will go to Star Junction next Saturday night, where a class of 20 will be initiated.

CORPSES IN CELLAR.

Bodies of Three Cadets Who Perished In Kenyon Fire Recovered.

INJURED STUDENTS TAKEN HOME

Origin of Fire Which Destroyed Kenyon Military Academy Buildings Still Unknown—Victims Seem to Have Been Overcome While Asleep.

Gambier, O, Feb 26—The charred bodies of Cadets Winfield Scott Kunkle of Ashtabula, O, J E Henderson of Ridge Farm, Ills., and James J Fuller of Warren, O, have been found in the ruins of Delano Hall The bodies of Fuller and Henderson lay close together They had been room mates It is believed that they were suffocated to death in bed. The lifeless forms were also close to the beds they had occupied and lay in the basement almost directly beneath their room. Kunkel's body had been carried to the west with the falling floors Trouble was experienced in finding it The fathers of the cadets were present when the finding of the bodies removed the last doubt as to their fate.

Cadets Harry Barnes and Lenox Baker, both residents of Cleveland were moved on cots to hospitals in Cleveland Barnes, whose condition has been regarded as critical, spent a restful night and is much improved

Cadet J H Steam, whose feet were burned, and who sustained injuries by jumping from the burning building, has gone to his home in Cincinnati Cadets Alexander W Walton of Cincinnati and Milan L Bartlett, each of whom was burned about the arms also went home

Origin of Fire Unknown.

There is no satisfactory explanation as to what caused the fire Some are of the opinion that oily rags may have caused spontaneous combustion The floors of the buildings were oiled, and this in part at least accounts for the rapidity with which the building burned.

The fire started at 4 o clock in the morning, and so fierce were the flames and so rapid their progress that inside of 20 minutes the entire academy was doomed and the cadets driven from their sleeping rooms It is believed that the fire started on the second floor of Milnor hall, the main building of the academy, and spread from there to Delano hall North hall and North annex fiercely consuming them all The four buildings were connected They were four story structures and built of brick Now they are smoldering masses of ruins, completely razed

Cadet Cherry of Columbus discovered the fire on the second floor of Milnor hall An alarm was given, but owing to the fact that the bugles could not be reached no effective notice was given to the sleeping cadets

These cadets who first discovered the fire awakened many of the others by shouting and pounding on the doors

Cut Off From Escape.

Many, however were awakened by their bedding ablaze and many escaped with nothing more than their pajamas Shortly after the fire broke out the tragedy began Practically all the cadets were cut off from the stairs by the flames and nearly all escaped from the fire through the windows

The work of rescue was heroically done, cadets, villagers and students from the college assisting Many cadets jumped from the third or fourth story windows, and it was in this way that many were badly hurt Blankets were procured and these used as life nets for those jumping from above Four or five men were rescued, practically uninjured, in this way.

Cadets Barnes and Shannon jumped from the fourth story, but the frail blankets were unable to hold them and the falling bodies tore through the blankets to the brick and rock below

A seamstress, cut off by the flames was forced to jump from the fourth story window, but she was caught by two cadets who waited below Cadet John W Nicholson of Steubenville climbed down through the flames on a waterpipe to the ground He is suffering much from severe burns on his arms and body, and it is feared he will die. Escape by means of the fire escapes only served on a few occasions The heavy vines on the building served as a fire escape for many cut off

FUED FATAL TO THREE

Breaks Out at Taffy Pulling in Sunny Tennessee.

Woodbury, Tenn, Feb 26—The Johnson and Motley feud in Cannon county broke out afresh last night, and the following are fatally wounded Sam Blair, Bob Motley and Richard Johnson

The trouble between the Motleys and the Johnsons two large families near the De Kalb county line, originated 10 years ago over the operation of an illicit distillery when blood was shed and has broken out intermittently since Last night s renewal came at a candy pulling Both Motley and Blair were shot by Johnson The latter s throat was cut.

American Sailors Desert at Naples

Naples, Feb 26—Mr Byington American consul, has notified the police that 16 sailors had deserted from the second squadron of the United States Atlantic fleet commanded by Rear Admiral Sigsbee and seven of them have been arrested

Biggest Means Best

A-WORLD OF WHITE-AT MACE & COMPANY

Biggest Means Best

FIVE SOLID DAYS

Commencing Tuesday Morning, February 27.

Our last White Goods Sale having proven so popular among shoppers in this section and having received so many requests for any sale of this kind, The Big Store has decided to devote five days to the special sale of white goods. Those who visited The Big Store on the last occasion, will remember the excellent bargains offered then. This sale will be similar in every respect so far as the goods are concerned, the only difference being in prices of many of the articles which are lower now. No housewife can afford to miss this grand opportunity to fill the linen closet at a very small cost and a big saving over ordinary prices.

WHITE TABLE LINEN

This sale will afford an opportunity to every housewife to replenish the linen closet with a great saving and besides having a wonderful selection to choose from

White Table Linen 10 different designs and such patterns as butter cups, scroll pansy polka dot fleur de lis, leaf patterns etc All pure linen, 72 inches wide, regular value $1 50 During these five days of the world of white $1 20

White Table Linen eight different patterns to select from in a range of popular and very snappy designs Pure linen, 7 inches wide, regular $1 00 values, during this white goods sale at 74c.

Another very popular line of white Table Linen in a number of pretty patterns, 72 inches wide a regular 75c value, during the world of white sale 42c

BED SPREADS.

House cleaning time is about at hand and most every housekeeper will want new spread It will mean well spent time and money to attend this sale.

Spreads from $1.20 and upwards

Fine all white Bed Spreads in pretty Marseilles patterns, plain hems fringed and cut corners for iron beds, all $1 50 values During the world of white sale at $1 20.

All $2 00 values at $1 45

TOWELS

11 Cents

Heavy buying at the right time enables us to offer you these phenominal prices in white goods and another opportunity of this kind will hardly occur again in 1906

Large 18x 6 inches hemstitched Huck Towels that sell the world over for 15c, during this sale 11c

Extra fine huck towel with fringed ends that sell for 15c during the world of white sale at 10c

WHITE DRESS GOODS

White voiles, 36 inches wide 15c values at 44c.

White albatross 50c values at 35c

White sublimes $1 00 values at 79c

LADIES FURNISHINGS.

White hose 25c values at 19c

White silk gloves, 85c values, at 69c

White handkerchiefs 15c values at 8c

White neckwear, 50c to $1 00 values at 39c

White belts 50c to $1 00 values, at 39c

WHITE GOODS

White Wash Goods in plain, stripes check and figures, width 27 inches suitable for shirt waists, skirts and waist suits regular value 18c during this white goods sale 12½c.

White Bedford Cord, 85c values, at 69c.

White Wash Goods in Dimity, plain Lawns ePrsian Lawns, Madras, Pique, Swisses and Lace Striped effects, regular 25 to 35c values, during this white goods sale at 19c.

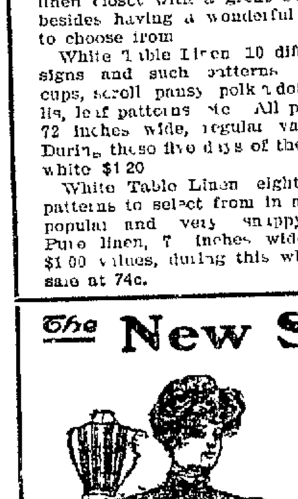
White Goods in Silk Gauze, eyelet effects Mousselines, etc 50c values, at this sale, 39c.

All Mexican Drawn Work in scarfs, squares, dollies waist patterns and table cloths at 25 per cent. off.

Long Cloth, full 36 inches wide, suitable for lingerie, will not turn yellow, at, the yard, 9c

Napkins in a large range of patterns and in all sizes, any $3 00 values at $1.98.

The New Shirt Waists



White Lawn Waists tucked and embroidery trimmed, regular 75c values to go at... **59c**

Sheer White Lawn Waists, four rows of insertion, clusters of tucks, latest shirtwaist sleeves, value $1.00, special at... **75c**

White Lawn Waists, dotted Swiss, white lawn with black polkadot, some lace, some embroidery trimmed and some tailor made, values $1.50 and $2.00, for this sale... **$1.25**

White Persian Lawn Waists, front all-over lace and embroidery latest sleeves, deep cuff, tucked and insertion trimmed and finished with lace, originally $2.25, special at... **$1.50**

Latest style Waists in dotted Swiss, Persian lawn, lingerie, trimmed in val. lace, Swiss insertion and pin tucked, good values at $2.50 now... **$1.92**

Complete line of fancy white Waists in the very latest designs, some short sleeves, some long sleeves button front and back, lace and embroidery trimmed, vals. $3.50 to $4 at **$2.98**

A Fine line of White Aprons at 19c.

Corset Covers and Gowns

Made of fine quality of white cambric and most exquisitely trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks at... **19c**

Excellent Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemise, made of very fine grades of white goods, hemstitched and trimmed with laces, embroideries and tucks, excellent values at... **39c**

Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers, made of an extraordinary quality of goods that sell regularly for 85c at... **69c**

$1 75 Skirts and Gowns made of the very best qualities of goods and most lavishly trimmed in the best of laces and embroidery at this World of White Sale at... **$1.29**

Infants' Department

This World of White Sale should provide every infant in this section with an abundance of new apparel and at the same time save mothers hours of hard toil as well as no small amount of cash.

White Bibs made of wash silk and trimmed with Torchon and Val Lace, 25 and 35c values, at... **19c**

Infants' Long Skirts, made of fine cambric, deep hems and nicely trimmed, 25 and 35c values... **19c**

"The Big Store." **Mace & Co.,** "Biggest Means Best."

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter from the Metropolis of Georges Township

Smithfield Feb 24—The following were recent arrivals at Black s Hotel Harry Austin C R Sennett, Russell Fike, J D Rulle, Uniontown, I T Provans, Waynesburg H G Provans, Greensburg A F Barnes Pittsburg

George Hagen is moving some of his household goods from his home in Nicholson township to the Smithfield house which he has rented and will run a hotel after the first of April

Miss Catherine Campbell and Miss Plerie Abraham were Uniontown visitors yesterday

Charles Moody a B & O trainman who was hurt while on duty on his train some time ago, returned from Fairmont yesterday evening where he had been before the relief surgeon of the company He is still walking on crutches

Mr and Mrs Nathaniel Hankins, Miss Ethel Sutton Chester Whetzel Miss Rebecca Sutton C B Jackson Miss Mary Grinnell Edgar Miss Kate Whetzel T R Lynch and Miss Kate O Nell took in Busy Izzy s Vacation at the West End Theatre, Uniontown, last night

Rev B F Brown died at his home near Woodbridgetown yesterday morning from the infirmities of old age He was 89 years six months and three days old The funeral will be held Sunday at one o clock P M Services will be held in the Baptist Church here of which the deceased was a life long member, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev J W Hays

The masons completed the basement walls of Mrs John Downey s house yesterday and the material is al on the ground for the superstructure and Contractor Phillips will push it to rapid completion

It was reported here that the District Attorney was out in Georges No 1 yesterday inquiring into some irregularities that occurred at the polls at that voting precinct at Tuesday s election If all reports are true the methods in vogue there that day rivalled anything of the kind that ever occurred at an election in the township We have it from an election officer that one of the members of the board who was a candidate for re-election and elected by a large majority got so drunk that he had to be put off the board and another man installed in his place It is also charged that he voted twice while sitting on the board There is a strong probability that there will be several prosecutions growing out of it and the whole thing will be aired in the courts

Watch for Frank H Spearman's railroad stories

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES Itching, Blind, Bleeding Protruding Piles Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days 50c. mwf

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town

Confluence, Feb 24—T M Deal of Addison township returned today en route for home He had been visiting his son in law John Logan of Connellsville, and his brother, Samuel Deal They all read The Courier to learn of their friends coming and going

Jeddi Show, one of our best neighbors across the Yough, was calling among old friends today

Mr Pore, successor to Anderson the clothier, is putting in a general line of groceries

C D Yeagley has a large sign in front of his store, Ice Cream Today He makes a lot of cream, having increased his facilities the last week

A C Ruben salesman for the S P Love Manufacturing Company, was home to spend Sabbath

We are having a beautiful day here The sun is shining bright and warm

A G Black s Sons Company have made quite an improvement in their large department store having placed in a large show window and several electric lights

A T Groff in his new store room opposite the Globe Hotel seems well pleased with his present location He enjoys the patronage of the surrounding country

Kirk Hendrickson, proprietor of the Gilchrist Hotel, is catering for the general trade and is enjoying a very nice business

Mrs ... who has been on the sick list is not much improved at this writing

J T Rhinesmith proprietor of the Dodds House is still looking after his trade and trying to make people feel at home

William Coughenour proprietor of the Riverside is always at his post He says nothing but saws ice

Mother Fancost was calling on Mrs Harvey Rhine mother at the Dodds House today

Mrs James B Coughenour who has been real sick for some time, continues to improve

Gribble & Hawk have quite a large stock of maple sugar making material

Robert R M Neal was in town today transacting some business

Mrs Joseph ... is very low at this writing

ROCKWOOD

Bright Paragraphs from the Big Somerset County Borough

Rockwood Feb 26—Mrs ... of Meyersdale formerly well known resident of this place was the guest of her daughter Mrs J W Ryan several days last week

The Somerset Dramatic Club gave a performance here Saturday night in the Wolf's Hall that was well attended by the club. Although they are simply amateurs the performance they gave, She Would Be a Widow' was as a whole better than some shows that have played here earlier in the season The majority of people here are more or less prejudiced, and justly so against Somerset for past offences which had a tendency to keep down the number in attendance

Councilman D L Recto who recently sold his home on First Broadway has purchased a home in Versailles and will soon move to that place where he will follow his trade of painter and paper hanger

Read The Daily Courier for the latest news of the day

Postoffice and Store Burned

The postoffice and store of G W Marshall at Lime Grove county Pa, were burned The loss is about $10,000

COLDS CURED IN ONE DAY

Munyon s Cold Cure Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers Stops Discharges of the Nose Takes Away All Aches and Pain Cured by Colds It cures Grip and obstinate Coughs and prevents Pneumonia Sold by all Druggists 25c MUNYON.

Keeps Up With Time

A. A. Clark Has New Remedy Stomach Troubles That He Guarantees Will Cure

In keeping with their custom of always ordering a supply of new remedies as soon as their value has been established A A Clark has obtained a supply of Mi-o-na, a remedy for stomach troubles that absolutely cures and restores lost functions to the digestive organs

On the other hand, Mi-o-na contains no pepsin, acts directly upon the gastric glands restores the functions of the digestive organs, revives flagging nutrition, aids in assimilation of food and, in fact, strengthens the whole digestive system that you can eat anything at time without fear of indigestion

Weakness, nervousness sleeplessness headaches backaches, furred tongue pain and distress after eating and debility are the result of weak and faulty digestion Mi-o-na and all these symptoms be overcome, and you will have perfect health

Get a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na tablets today from A A Clarke and will guarantee to refund the money Mi-o-na does not cure

WILL BE NO STRIKE.

Bituminous Coal Operators Decide to Give Miners Advance in Wages.

BLOODLESS VICTORY FOR MEN

Vice President T. L. Lewis of Miners' National Organization Confirms the News Printed in Pittsburg Newspaper—Great Triumph for Mitchell.

(Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 26.—In a statement issued last night to the Associated Press Vice President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America declares that there will be no strike of the mine workers on April 1, saying the operators will restore the reduction accepted by the miners two years ago and perhaps more. The statement follows:

"You may accept one proposition as a fixed fact, that there will be no general strike in the mining industry April 1. The operators will restore the reduction accepted by the miners two years ago and perhaps more. Mr. T. L. Robbins of Pennsylvania and Mr. Taylor of Illinois, leaders of the operators, recognize their untenable position at Indianapolis and have gracefully submitted to the inevitable and will pay an advance to the miners. A general strike will be averted. Business will not be paralyzed by industrial strife. An era of peace will be established for another period of years, and the trade agreement method of settling labor disputes will win new friends to its standard.

"The anthracite operators must now grant an advance in view of the action of the bituminous operators. The details will be worked out later, and probably through a special national convention of the mine workers.

Lewis Gains His Object.

"For two years it has been my determined purpose to have all wage agreements of the miners terminate on the same date so that unity of action might be secured without violating existing agreements on April 1, 1906. The first move in this direction was made in Pittsburg, Kan., in the summer of 1904, when the expiration date of the contract was extended from the end of August to the end of March, this year. Practically all of our agreements expire March 31 next. By virtue of this arrangement the mine workers of the country are now in a position to compel the operators to deal with us justly.

"At the recent joint convention in Indianapolis I advocated an advance for the miners because I believe they are entitled to it. The iron and steel industry and the railroads of the country—very large consumers of coal—were never more prosperous than now. From admissions made by those engaged in the production of coal and dependent largely upon the above named industries, it must have been apparent that a few cents per ton advance to the miners was not to stand in the way of the continued prosperous condition of the iron, steel and railroad interests. The operators at the recent Indianapolis convention showed the strongest evidence of the weakness of their position when they ignored our arguments that they could pay an advance to the mine workers at the present selling price of coal and still make a large profit. Developments will prove additional facts, namely:

Not in Position to Fight.

"First—That some of the large corporations represented at the recent Indianapolis joint convention were not in a position to make a successful resistance of the miners' demands.

"Second—That the great coal consuming public will not materially suffer by reason of the advance which will be granted to the miners."

Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—The Dispatch says: "The threatened industrial war between the operators and miners in the bituminous fields will be averted. A 5.55 per cent raise in wages, which is equal to the reduction accepted by the soft coal miners two years ago, will be tendered by the producers.

"The miners will be requested to modify their demands for an increase of 12½ per cent. The operators want the new contract to extend from two to three years.

"In these requests the miners will likely acquiesce that they may avoid one of the greatest labor struggles the world has ever experienced.

"Over 150,000 coal diggers in the four competive states, including Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, and about 100,000 union men in the southwestern states will receive an advance in pay if the United Mine Workers accept the compromise proposition.

Comes From Reliable Source.

"Despite the gloomy view that the leaders of the opposing bituminous forces took of the situation during the early part of the week, The Dispatch has gleaned the news from a most authentic source that the operators have decided to yield and grant a substantial advance in wages.

"The producers realize the dire straits the country would be plunged into by a declaration of a general strike in the soft coal fields. They will recede from the stand taken at Indianapolis, which specified 'surrender or strike,' and will propose a restoration of the scale of 1903-1904, which is equivalent to a raise of 5.55 per cent over the present wages.

"No official announcement of the withdrawal of the operators' ultimatum will be made for some time. Perhaps no formal statement will be issued until the meeting of the executive board of the United Mine Workers next month. President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers was apprised of the turn of affairs in New York and he immediately flashed back the pleasant news to his personal friends in Pittsburg.

"While it is not known positively it is surmised that President John Mitchell and Vice President Thomas L. Lewis, chiefs of the organization, would advise the rank and file to vote for the adoption of the revised proposition of the bituminous operators.

New Scale to Run Three Years.

"With the advance the operators will demand that the new scale cover a period of from two to three years. This will be bitterly opposed by the miners—especially one element that wishes to continue the fight for the 12½ per cent increase originally requested.

"Operators contend that they are unable to make contracts covering a long period owing to the schedule expiring next year. They say that the strength of the coal market is due to the fact that the scale of 1904 was signed for two years.

"Great pressure has been brought to bear on the operators to try to prevent a strike. Leading financiers and capitalists throughout the country have united with Wall street to induce the employers to try to effect a compromise."

FEINT BY GERMANS

FRENCH TAKE THAT VIEW OF BANK SCHEME PRESENTED BY MOORS.

Algeciras, Feb. 26.—The bank project which the Moorish delegation put forward at the session of the Moroccan conference, is, according to the French and British delegates, a loosely drafted mixture of the German and French proposals, following chiefly the German lines. The British and French delegates hint that the project is of German inspiration and that its object is to indicate the concessions Germany is prepared to make.

The committee on revision, which is considering the three bank projects, has instructions to endeavor to agree on a definite draft of the proposals and to limit it to the full conference at the earliest date possible. A pessimistic view obtains among the French and British delegations concerning the likelihood of an agreement being reached on the final draft. They foresee the probability of the conference leaving the bank question unsettled and proceeding to the discussion of the police problem, which they also believe cannot be solved unless the neutral powers make efforts at Berlin and Paris, the success of which, in their opinion, is not indicated. They predict that the conference will last another fortnight, and that the delegates will separate after having embodied in a protocol the reforms already adopted.

Other quarters, however, do not share the French and British pessimism, and consider that the longer the conference lasts the greater the probability of a definite agreement being reached.

CASTRO GROWING BOLD

Says He Will Clear the Country of Foreigners.

Willemstad, Curacoa, Feb. 26.—Advices received here from Venezuela are to the effect that President Castro says he will humble France, break up the Monroe doctrine, clear out the French from Venezuela, and then start on Americans, Englishmen and Germans, who, he declares, are worse than Chinese. He is reported as saying that he will clear the country of foreigners. He is very bitter against Americans, who, he says, are after his country.

The populace is yearning for an American protectorate, and the better class of Venezuelans are reported as saying that the situation demands immediate intervention by the United States for the sake of humanity.

AVENGED HER DISGRACE

Italian Girl Kills Uncle for Blasting Her Young Life.

New York, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Jozphine Terranova, a 17-year-old Italian girl, has confessed that she killed her uncle, Gaetano Riggio, and attempted to kill his wife and declared that she was justified in doing so. She told the police that her uncle had taken advantage of her innocence when she was a child, with his wife's knowledge, and had so mistreated her that on the day of her wedding, two months ago, her young husband left her.

Suffering from the jeers of her friends, she said, she put on all her wedding finery, went to her uncle's room, and after firing two shots from a revolver at him and missing, fatally stabbed him and wounded her aunt. She was found by the police a few hours after her uncle died at a hospital. She had been riding about in the street cars for two days, almost without food or sleep.

HUSBAND DEAD, WIFE DUMB

He Shoots Her Through Jaws, Himself Through Head.

Fairmont, W. Va., Feb. 26.—Fred Hunter, oil man, of Mannington, last night fired a bullet into his brain after attempting to kill his wife, age 20, by shooting her in the face with a 32 caliber revolver. Hunter died almost instantly. Mrs. Hunter will recover.

The details of what happened before the shooting cannot be ascertained on account of Mrs. Hunter's wound. The bullet penetrated the intersections of the jaws, which prevents her from talking.

Famous Ohio Soldier Dead.

Dayton, O., Feb. 26.—Major General Thomas J. Wood is dead here, age 83.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopyle, Feb. 26.—Thomas McFarland spent yesterday as the guest of Bidwell friends.

J. W. Holt left yesterday for Pittsburg where he will undergo an operation in the Mercy hospital. It was reported several days ago that he had gone to that institution, but the report proved to unfounded.

Miss Mary Ann Holliday was shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Leonard were calling in our town Saturday.

Uncle George Turner, who has been looking after matters of a business nature along the Monongahela river for the past several days, returned home on train No. 48 Friday.

And still Dan Cupid keeps up the good work. This time it is Miss Edith Ghoul of Kentuck and Levi Gales of this place. The ceremoney was performed at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gales, on River avenue, Saturday evening. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present at the ceremony. Ohiopyle is certainly doing herself proud in the matrimonial line. Five couples in less than three weeks is a record hard to beat.

Chauncey Leonard and sisters, the Misses Ella and Sadie Leonard, were shopping in the Yough Metropolis Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Bailey of Whig Corner was shopping and calling on friends in Ohiopyle Saturday.

Bird Smaley was seen speeding down Broadway Saturday.

Miss Edith Hall was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Collins spent a few hours Saturday as the guest of Confluence relatives.

A very pretty birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bailey at Whig Corner Saturday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Ida's, 9th birthday. The afternoon was spent in games, which were heartily indulged in by all present. Luncheon was served at 5 o'clock. Among those who attended were the Misses Lena, Mattie and Gertrude Stull, Bessie Burnworth, Ella Hall, Mabel McNair and Ophelia Cunningham. Miss Ida was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

The following well known farmers were among those seen on our streets Saturday: Raymond Show, Cyrus Miller, Plummer Hall, Isaiah Collins, W. W. Jackson, William Thorpe, Deacon Morris, Benjamin Leonard, Isaac Williams, Calvin Bryner, F. M. Cunningham, Ross Bryner, Lemont Gosset and James Zibley.

Mrs. Frank Shipley was shopping in the boom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rush returned home on train No. 10 Saturday evening after a 7 days' honeymoon spent in various sections of the State.

Don't fail to attend the prayer meeting services in the Baptist Church Wednesday evening.

CONFLUENCE

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, Feb. 25.—We will have to apologize again for the Board of Health. They have been trying to have a meeting ever since the 12th of November and have failed so far on account of the secretary being absent on account of ill health. There has been some complaints lodged with them. They will have to take some action on them or they will be reported to the health commissioner at Harrisburg.

Jesse Coughenour has been suffering very much day and night for the last ten days from an injury received while crossing an iron picket fence. The injured limb was lanced last night and quite a large amount of pus was taken from the abcess. He seems much relieved.

Oscar Romesburg was down from Somerfield today to see how soon the carpenters would have his house ready for him to move into.

Amos Kurtz, a prosperous farmer of Addison township, was down again attending to some business matters.

Mrs. Joseph Kroger is in a very critical condition.

Col. Wallace Wilson of the mountain district was calling in Confluence Saturday.

S. P. Spitznagle left on train No. 15 today for Greensburg, Connellsville and Uniontown, so that you can look for a short letter during his absence. While in Greensburg he will be the guest of his son, Harry Spitznagle, clerk at the Rappe House. He expects to return home Tuesday.

Mrs. Kirk Hendrickson, who has been very ill with tonsilitis, will soon be in her usual health again.

D. H. Pore has concluded to add a grocery department to his clothing store.

Don't fail to see the R. B. Clouse's add for eggs in the want and for sale column.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shaw are having a seige of red measles in their family at present. They live at Uniontown at present, but formerly lived here.

Robert E. Augustine of Somerfield was seen on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Gardner was calling on Miss Jeannette E. Beggs Saturday.

There will be quite a number of people with new ice houses get left on the ice crop. They can be used next season.

Sugar making is now on and we expect a good supply on the market in a few days.

For Sale.

House of 8 rooms, stable and other buildings, city water and gas; located on two streets in the borough; one and one-fourth acre lot. Good site for a green house. Apply for more particulars and price. S. M. Hutchinson, Room 204 Title & Trust Building.

HUMBERTSON.

Items From That Thriving Mountain Town.

Humbertson, Feb. 24.—J. W. Humbertson, postmaster at this place, had a valuable dog poisoned one night last week and has offered $100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties that poisoned the animal. Mr. Humbertson also says that since his dog has been poisoned he has had from 60 to 75 fine chickens and ducks stolen.

The protracted meeting that has been in progress at Beaver Creek for some time is still going on with quite a success.

Wilson Gunyon, one of Henry Clay township's most prosperous farmers, was seen on our streets today.

O. J. Switzer of Markleysburg was a business caller here today.

Miss Lizzie Jenkins, the up to date storekeeper at this place, has just received a lot of new goods.

Samuel Spear of Beaver Creek was a business caller here today.

Lloyd Savage of near Farmington had quite an encounter with a catamount the other day. Mr. Savage reports that the beast was a large one and very fierce, as he shot it five times with his rifle and could not kill it by shooting. He says he had to throw his gun down and jump onto the animal with clubs or it would have torn him to pieces.

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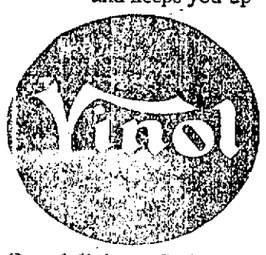

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Better than old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions to restore health for

Old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness, colds, coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

Try it on our guarantee.

For Sale by F. E. Markell.

Wallace Furniture Co.

We have had so many requests from our customers that have selected goods at this sale that we extend the time to MARCH 1st to give them a chance to buy their Spring Goods at the reduced prices, that we have decided to extend the time until that date, MARCH 1st, positively no longer.

SPECIALS

Friday, Saturday and Monday.

1 Four-piece Leather Suit, was $65.00, now $45.
1 Three-piece Early English Suit, was $37.00, now $23.00
1 Bird's Eye Maple Suit, Bed, Dresser and Wash Stand, was $75.00, now $48.00

Only five more days left for the special prices. All goods bought on or before March 1st will be stored until wanted.

Wallace Furniture Co.

The Yough Carpet Cleaning Co.
EIGHTH STREET, NEW HAVEN, PA.

Will throw its doors open on March 5th, to the good housewives of New Haven, Connellsville and vicinity.

Old methods are fast changing, the luxuries of yesterday have become the necessities of today. Work that a few years ago was drudgery is now being done and done better by machinery, especially designed for the purpose. This is especially true of carpet cleaning. The most disagreeable part of housecleaning is no longer a drudgery. Very few people in the larger cities or even in the smaller towns where facilities are available do their own carpet cleaning. There are several reasons for it:

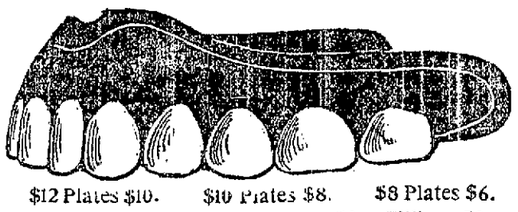
First, Carpet cleaning is not only the most disagreeable part of housecleaning, but hand-beaten carpets are never more than half cleaned and are depreciated about ten per cent. by every hand cleaning. Machine cleaned carpets last longer, look better and are perfectly clean, the nap is raised and a new appearance imparted to the goods.

There is another reason fast coming to the front and that is the 20th century idea of disinfection. Sputum from the sidewalk and filth from the street are transferred to the floor coverings; the dust that arises from the carpets is not only dirt but disease germs, animal and vegetable matter which is injurious to those who breathe it. While there is no danger to the carpet-cleaner who handles these goods, yet, there is to people who live in and breathe an atmosphere laden with it. A hand beating or ordinary machine cleaning will not destroy the germs. Our nonpareil cleaner and our process of disinfection thoroughly cleans the carpets and destroys all disease germs that may be in them. We raise, clean and relay. Give us your carpets and we will do the rest.

The Yough Carpet Cleaning Co.
EIGHTH STREET, NEW HAVEN, PA.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

By taking advantage of the remarkable cut prices this month.



$12 Plates $10. $10 Plates $8. $8 Plates $6.
$6 Plates $5. Gold Crowns $3.50 Fillings 50c
Bridge Work $3.50 Porcelain Crown $3.00

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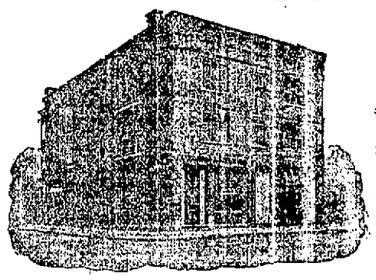

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Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared John H. Litmer, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, February 24, was as follows:

Feb. 19	5,116
Feb. 20	5,012
Feb. 21	5,407
Feb. 22	5,074
Feb. 23	5,064
Feb. 24	5,108

That the daily circulation by months since January 1, 1905, has been as follows:

Month.	Total.	D.Av.
January	94,754	3,646
February	109,853	4,202
March	120,422	4,400
April	111,362	4,456
May	112,614	4,343
June	119,914	4,377
July	109,398	4,270
August	111,873	4,295
September	118,003	4,541
October	112,755	4,327
November	116,147	4,644
December	115,532	4,631
January, 1906	127,293	4,712

And further sayeth not.

JOHN H. LITMER.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 26th day of February, 1905.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 26, 1905.

THE RAILWAY RATE BILL.

The Republicans are getting together on the railroad rate bill. They realize that it is a political issue, and that if it is not met by the Republican party it will be adopted as a Democratic issue. They propose to see the enemy first.

The people demand the legislative interference, and their wishes must be met, just as they will have to be met in the future if they demand government ownership of the railways as they doubtless will. From Government control of freight and passenger rates to Government ownership of the railway systems themselves is not a long step as a matter of principle however large the cash outlay may look.

It is claimed by its advocates that the present proposition is designed to prevent confiscatory rates, and in this respect it appeals to the public as being reasonable and just, but the bill assumes that it is the right of the Federal Government to fix railroad rates without assuming any responsibility to the stockholders or the bondholders of the railroads for dividends or interest. There would be just as much equity in a law authorizing the Government to fix the price of steel and iron, coal and coke, food and clothing, whisky and tobacco, telephone and telegraph tolls, doctors' and lawyers' fees, or any other commodity or service.

The Constitution gives Congress the power to "regulate interstate commerce," and this is construed to mean that Congress has power to regulate railroad rates.

The construction is a violent one, but the question seems to have been practically decided against the railroads when the Interstate Commerce Commission was established. There was no particular protest on the part of the railway companies, and in a sense it may be assumed that they are now estopped from any appeal from the present consequences.

At any rate, it is too late to argue this phase of the question. The die is cast. Railroad passes have been abolished and Congress and the State Legislatures are going to enforce railway rate legislation in favor of the shippers. The bloated bondholders and stockholders can take care of themselves as best they can under the circumstances.

Under the proposed railway rate bill, it lies within the power of a reactionary and rabid Administration to bankrupt and ruin the railway companies. Such a condition is highly improbable, but, if it should come, while it would be most unfortunate for the rank and file of the investors, it would be a measure of retributive justice for the money syndicates and managing officers who have for years systematically skimmed the cream of the profits and left the investors only a portion of the thin-and-blue lacteal fluid that remained.

PURE FOOD AND DRINK.

The passage in the United States Senate by an almost unanimous vote of a bill making it unlawful for any person or corporation to manufacture, sell, offer for sale or deliver for shipment or to cause to be delivered, shipped or transported from any place within the jurisdiction of the United States any article of food, drugs, medicines or liquors which is adulterated or misbranded, or which contains any poisonous or deleterious substance. The penalty is $500 fine or one year's imprisonment for the first offence and $1,000 fine or imprisonment for each subsequent offence, and all misbranded goods, the label of which does not plainly indicate their contents, are declared contraband.

This means that alcohol and prunes can no longer be sold as whisky straight, but it is not clear whether whisky straight with a dash of roots or herbs may still be sold as patent medicine cure-alls. It should be so if it is not. All patent medicines should contain their formulae. This might injure the business of some patent medicine venders, but it would protect the public against the biggest and the worst set of fakirs in the country. The greatest good to the greatest number demands that the pure food legislation be extended thus far. Furthermore, the principle is practically the same as the requirement with reference to misbranded liquors.

The bill does not cover another very important article of human consumption, namely, water. We have had all kinds of State and Federal legislation looking toward pure food and drink from oleomargarine down to imitation whisky, but the sources of domestic water supply, which enters into almost everything we eat or drink, remain unprotected from constant and almost universal pollution.

Pure water is more essential to the public health than pure whisky, and if it is deemed necessary to protect the purity of the latter by law it seems plain that it has been a great oversight on the part of our lawmakers not to protect the latter in the same manner.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

There seems to be no doubt that the vast and normally inert mass of China's population is now undergoing a species of fermentation, although reports emanating from the northern provinces are less alarming than those which come from the region south of the Yangtse Kiang. A survey of the whole situation indicates that there are no fewer than three independent movements, namely, a movement for reform, educational, social, economic and political; an anti-foreigner movement, and an anti-dynastic movement, the New York Sun says.

The movement for reform began some years before the outbreak of the Boxer troubles, and gained sufficient headway to secure from the present Emperor the educational concessions which caused him to be virtually deposed by the reactionists and superseded by the present Empress Regent. For a time the reform party seemed to have been extinguished, but it revived during the war between Russia and Japan, and has received immense development since the Japanese gave proof of the ease with which Asiatics can beat Europeans with the latter's own weapons on land and sea. Apparently the Empress Regent herself was impressed by the same spectacle, for she has since shown herself friendly to the assimilation of Western ideas and has sent a commission to this country for the purpose of studying our institutions. Many Chinese reformers, therefore, are not anti-dynastic, but evidently may be carried out under the present ruling house.

The anti-foreigner movement, although it is supposed to spring from prejudice and to address itself mainly to the uneducated classes, comprises not a few reformers in its ranks. Some of the most progressive Chinese, while eager to borrow the science of the West, resent the encroachment made by France, England, Germany, Russia and even Japan on their national territory, and they also resent bitterly their treatment in the United States at the hands of officials whose business it is to enforce the Exclusion act. Strange as it may seem, the latter provocation rankles for the moment more than the former, for although the United States has never taken an inch of Chinese territory, it is American and not French, English, German or Russian goods that have suffered from a concerted boycott. How serious has been the blow dealt us by that weapon is manifest from the fact that for the present our export trade to China is almost dead. In spite of repeated mandates issued by the Court of Pekin to provincial authorities, the boycott goes on, or if it is lifted nominally in one place it is applied rigorously in another. Thus we are told that the systematic boycotting of American goods is now practised in provinces of the remote interior as well as throughout the regions of the coast.

Now, as forty-five years ago, most of the organizers of antagonism to the reigning family are to be found south of the Yangtse Kiang. This part of China was the latest to be subdued by the invading Manchus, and there still lingers in it a feeling of loyalty to the last native dynasty, which was overthrown two and a half centuries ago. Here it was that the Taipings recruited most of the forces with which for a time it seemed to foreign onlookers probable that they would drive the Manchus out of China. This anti-dynastic movement among the southern Chinese is entirely distinct from the feeling of antipathy to European foreigners in general and to Americans in particular. It is also distinct from the movement for reform. There is no reason to suppose that a native ruler would show himself less progressive than the Manchus, and he could hardly evince a more cordial sympathy with reformers than was exhibited, to his own harm, by the present Emperor.

What we would here point out is that the three movements just described are unrelated in motive or in end. They are simply simultaneous. They all do bear witness, however, to the breadth and depth of the agitation with which the huge amorphous, long torpid congeries of human beings cooped together in the Middle Kingdom is beginning to heave. It looks in fine, as if the innumerable, heterogeneous, multilingual multitude that collectively we call Chinese were undergoing the birth throes of a nascent new civilization.

General Charles Henry Grosvenor, "the Sage of Athens," has been defeated for a renomination and retires from Congress after twenty years of service. He is one of the Republican House leaders, and his voice will be missed in the councils of the party. It is the fortune of American politics. The will of the people is fickle and is not always influenced by proper motives. Long continued success, on the other hand, often breeds arrogance. The breach between the statesman and his constituents grows wider until even the agility of an active and dextrous politician fails to leap it and down into the depths of defeat he falls even as the Sage of Athens has fallen.

There is one lone woman delegate in the Divorce Congress, but she made it too warm for the ladies in the audience. When a woman butts into politics, especially if she is from the breezy and bounding West, she can be depended upon to make a stir that will knock the lid off.

The Pressed Steel Car Company's financial statement explains why it is able to pay dividends when it does not earn them.

The number and value of Alice Roosevelt's wedding presents from foreign nations gives rise to the query whether their acceptance does not bind this nation to similar courtesies when the daughters of foreign rulers are married.

CARD PARTIES

Given Saturday Afternoon and Evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hays.

Handsomely appointed was the second series of card parties given Saturday afternoon by Mr. C. W. Hays at her home on South Prospect street. The hours were from 2 until 4 o'clock. Pink was the color scheme used in decorating throughout the various apartments, immense bouquets of carnations being used while candelabras shaded with pink silk rose shades adorned the mantels. Misses Claire and Edna Bryner, Miss Lillian Bradley and Miss Edna Page of Mt. Pleasant assisted the hostess. Euchre was the game played. Eleven tables of cards were in use during the afternoon. At the close of the games five prizes were awarded. Miss Mabel Miller and Mrs. Joseph Bryner tied for the first prize and on the cut Miss Miller carried off the prize. The second prize was awarded to Mrs. Joseph Bryner. The first prize was a dainty hand made handkerchief, while the second prize was a handsome silver spoon. Mrs. Jacob Goldsmith, Miss Lena Katz, Mrs. J. Donald Porter and Miss Ella Skiff tied for the third prize, which was a hand made handkerchief. On the cut for it Miss Skiff won. The lone hand prize, which was also a pretty hand-made handkerchief, was captured by Mrs. F. R. Graham. Mrs. J. W. McClaren and Mrs. J. W. Brown tied for the consolation prize, Mrs. Brown winning on the cut. Fourteen games of euchre were played. Mrs. W. A. Bishop won the prize at flinch Friday afternoon. The card tables were in use until 4 o'clock when an elegantly appointed luncheon was served. The color scheme was carried out in the luncheon. The out-of-town guests present were Miss Edna Page of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Java of Trinidad, Col., the guest of Mrs. Henry Goldsmith, and Mrs. E. P. Zimmerman. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hays entertained also at cards in honor of the aids, Misses Claire and Jessie Bryner, Miss Lillian Bradley and Miss Edna Page. The decorations were the same as used on Saturday afternoon. Six tables of euchre were brought into use during the evening. At the close of the games four prizes were awarded. Miss Beulah Francis won the ladies' head prize, which was a very pretty handmade handkerchief. The gentleman's head prize, which was a deck of cards, was captured by William Cover. Arthur Page and Mr. Cover tied for the gentleman's first prize. Miss Nell Witt of Uniontown won the ladies' lone hand prize, which was an immense bouquet of carnations. Archie Murrie won the consolation prize, which was also a bouquet of carnations. The card tables were in use until a late hour when a dainty luncheon was served. The out-of-town guests present were the Misses Witt of Uniontown, Miss Louise Zimmerman of Braddock, Miss Edna Page and Arthur Page of Mt. Pleasant.

ENLARGING CHURCH.

Catholic Edifice at Scottdale Will Undergo Many Improvements.

Scottdale, Feb. 26.—Preparations for enlarging the church of St. John the Baptist in Scottdale have about been completed and work will commence in the early spring. The building will be extended several feet in the rear, and wings will be added to both sides.

When the improvements are completed the seating capacity of the church will be almost doubled. Rev. M. A. Lambing, the pastor, has worked incessantly to get these improvements, which will mean much to the congregation.

Watch for Frank H. Spearman's railroad stories.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair Monday, except snow near Lake Erie; Tuesday probably snow; fresh northwest to northeast winds.

READY!

That's the word now. We might use this entire space in telling you how much better and larger the showing is than anything this store has ever before had to display. But instead of doing that we invite you to come and see and judge for yourself. Pass your opinion of the many pretty things we have here to show. Learn the prices and buy or not just as you please. We believe this display here is worthy of a very close inspection by you. We believe that you can get a better idea of the really correct materials and garments for the coming season's wear than you can elsewhere. We know that these goods are bought right and priced right and that we are proud of the best display of Spring and Summer goods we ever had to show.

The Dress Goods

Starting at 50 cents the yard and from that on up as high as you care to go and the first statement we have to make is that we are willing to have you judge the entire stock of our showing of goods at 50 cents the yard. All the new colors and shades in the showing as well as in the finer fabrics. In the goods priced higher most of the fabrics are exclusive with this store, goods that you'll not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity. Many of these we have in individual patterns, with no duplicate and every day you put off coming means that many less for you to see.

The Suits and Coats

We have prepared for an increased business in this department. Prettier suits and more of them. Just as few of each kind as possible, in most cases only one. All the new colors and shades, short and long sleeves, new shaped skirts. A collection of choice garments that's worth your while to see.

For Wednesday Feb. 28

We place on sale at 55c the yard 1,000 yards of Taffeta Silk. Colors as follows: Black, Queen's gray, navy, light blue, garnet, heliotrope and olive, 19 inches wide, worth 75c the yard, regularly would sell for that. Suitable for shirtwaist suits, underskirts or for linings. This price ought to mean that not a yard would be left after a day's selling. There will not be if you come and see the quality of the silk.

Crepe de Chene

For this same sale we offer 10 pieces of Crepe de Chene at 65c the yard, 24 inches wide, gray, lavender, nile green, rose, black, cream, white, light blue and champaigne. One piece of each color and two of black. We sold this to you last season as a bargain at 75c. It's worth a dollar and you'll pay that price for this quality elsewhere. These 10 pieces came to us in addition to our regular stock and we place them on sale with the silks for this one day only at 65c the yd.

Wednesday, February 28.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.,
129, 131 & 133 Pittsburg St.

C. A. PORT

CLOTHIER
TAILOR
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Mid-Winter Sale of Overcoats

Rather than carry over to next season a single Overcoat, we have inaugurated a Ten-Day Sale that cannot help but clean up ever coat in the house. Not a coat reserved but everyone of our elegant lines will go at

½ Price

Full length coats, plain and belted backs, double and single breasted, made up in all the late novelty materials, Also a nice line of short Top Coats.

$32.00	Overcoats at	$16.00
$27.50	Overcoats at	$13.75
$25.00	Overcoats at	$12.50
$20.00	Overcoats at	$10.00
$18.00	Overcoats at	$9.00
$16.00	Overcoats at	$8.00
$12.00	Overcoats at	$6.00

If you don't need an overcoat now it will mean a big saving to you for next season to buy now while this sale is on.

C. A. PORT

Marietta Building
PITTSBURG STREET.

$10.00

Will buy this handsome HOWARD OAK STOVE. Fourteen-inch Fire Pot. Has all Cast Jacket, and will not warp out of shape. Large Nickeled Bell to cover Fire Pot. Base is large, with ash pan. Our price heretofore has been $11.

Hoop Hardware Co.,

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When you are shopping around gathering information and making comparisons, drop in and see us. You will find the values we offer in the Armstrong make of High Grade Shoes to be incomparable. The severest judges, the public, cannot but appreciate their true worth. Gun Metal Calf and Kid Leather, $3.50; Patent Colt and Patent Kid, $4.00. Every style, every width.

Norris & Hooper

104 W. Main Street

See our Spring Jackets for Ladies' $4.99

SPRING OFFERINGS

Swell Spring Jackets Satin Lined $5.98

The backbone of old winter is broken. Each day brings us nearer to the glad spring-time. It is time to shed the heavy winter coats and come forth in one of our neat and dressy spring jackets. Perhaps the walls of your house need a new coating of stylish papdr or your floors a new carpet. If so, you know where they are to be found at low prices.

Ladies' ¾ Length Spring Coats light novelty cloth with velvet collars. $5.98

Carpets Made, Laid and Lined Free of Charge

CARPETS.

Best Axminster Velvet Carpets in Alex Smith & Son's best make. A bewildering assortment of patterns. They are worth $1.40 per yard. Our price, laid on your floor, per yard 99c

Best 10-wire Brussels Carpets in a varied assortment of reds, greens and tans, worth 95c per yard. Our price, laid on your floor, yard.. 79c

Good quality Tapestry Brussels Carpets. Popular colorings and patterns, worth 75c per yard. Our price, yard 50c

Velvet Carpets in quite a variety of scroll and floral patterns. The quality is A1 and the assortment the best in the city. Our price, laid on your floor, yard 95c

Best Union Ingrain Carpets in all the staple colorings and standard patterns. Others sell this carpet for 65c per yard. Our price, laid on your floor, yard 49c

Yard wide Granite Carpets in attractive patterns. Make very pretty rooms. Worth 35c per yard. Our price, per yard 23c

MATTING SPECIAL.

Fifty rolls best 180 cord warp Figured Japanese Mattings. All colors fancy carpet and oriental figures. Worth 35c per yard. Special price, yard 20c

WALL PAPER.

Two of the greatest factory lines of Wall Paper in the United States; 175 patterns to select from.

Patterns for Bedrooms, Kitchens, Halls and Living Rooms in great variety, per bolt, 6c and..... 5c

The new Papers with Applique Borders in great variety, 10c and 7½c

Varnished Gold, High Art and Oriental Papers, the most beautiful effects for parlors and best rooms, per bolt, 20c down to 7½c

Ingrains in all the popular colors.

All Wall Paper Trimmed Free of Charge

See these Satin-lined Spring Jackets of fine Covert cloth. $4.99

The finest Spring Jacket ever brought to this city for $4.99

Our Jackets for Spring wear are swell and stylish $4.99

The New York Racket Store

GREAT SKIRT OFFER

From the very minute you read this ad. until Monday evening, Feb. 26, "Reliable Tailor-Mades" at the biggest saving of the year.

Although we are offering great values within this limited time, the sale price is not the chief consideration when buying these skirts, or should not be. Material, style and durability are the things most important—then to buy them at a great saving—these for instance:

$5.00 and $5.75 Skirts for.....$3.90
$10.00 and $12.50 Skirts for.....$7.50
$8.50 and $9.50 Skirts for.....$6.50
$6.00 and $6.50 Skirts for.....$4.25
$14.00 and $15.00 Skirts for.....$9.90

Material in these Skirts are Panama, Imperial Serge, Chiffon Panama, Cheviot and Cloth—In Black, Blue and Brown.

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ALWAYS AHEAD

Women's Spring Shoes and Oxfords

The shoe world always blossoms out with new shoe styles in the springtime. We have them and now are offering our trade the most choice spring shoe creations we were able to select from the productions of the

Best Makers of Women's Shoes

Lace or Button, Shoes or Oxfords, Patent Leathers or Gun Metals. Gun Metal Oxfords will be very popular.

We'll venture the assertion that there's not a women in town we cannot please with our new Oxfords.

Every woman is invited to call and see the new comers.

See Our Window For Display

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

I. C. SMUTZ,

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa

DEBATE IS STARTED.

Reformed Church Wants a Hungarian Branch in This Country to Join

WITH THEIR CHURCH CONTROL.

Matter Will Be Discussed in Thirty-One Congregations of the Hungarian Branch—Objection of the Hungarian Government.

Irwin, Pa., Feb. 26.—[Special.]—A debate was started today in the Braddock Hungarian Church, a part of the Reformed Church of America, that will be carried through Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana until the question will have been presented to 31 congregations of Magyars. The question is whether the Hungarian members will again affiliate themselves with the Hungarian Reformed Protestant Church, under control of the government, or remain independent of all home ties under the church council of America. On one side, representing the church of America, is Rev. David A. Souders, of Irwin, superintendent of missions for Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. On the other side is Dr. Antol-Geza, professor in the university at Papa, Hungary, who was sent here by the government to put the question before the congregations that have become a part of the denomination in this country.

The Hungarian government has for years made an effort to get its people to remain faithful to the church at home and renounce their allegiance to the American church. Much time and money has been spent in this direction. Two years ago Count Dagenfels was sent to America to do the work. He made appeals to the members, to the clergymen, who had been appointed by the Reformed synod to take charge of the congregations, and finally to the synod and missionary board. He met with little success. The Hungary ministry, many who were brought from Hungary by the board, remained true to the American church, with but one exception, and that was at Johnstown, where the pastor was deposed for secretly working with Count Dagenfels.

It is asserted that the Hungarian government is anxious to keep its people emigrating to this country in the national church because the large number coming to America is rapidly weakening the church and its influence. The government the past few years found that it could not stop emigration, so it entered into an agreement with the steamship companies to take $30 a head for each emigrant carried. Last year 45,000 Magyars were carried to these shores. These were lost as far as church support is concerned, the way the Hungarian government looks at it. It also has been made aware that the Reformed and Presbyterian churches have been reaching out for these people. The former has been especially successful in establishing Hungarian missions with large membership. In Western Pennsylvania there is one in Pittsburg, Johnstown, Braddock, Punxsutawney and many more are scattered through Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

In Braddock mission Sunday afternoon about every member was present. Rev. Souders presented his side in English and it was interpreted by an English-speaking member. Rev. Souders outlined what the Reformed Church had done for the people and showed them the advantages of being connected with a church in the land of their adoption where every man was given the right to worship according to his dictates. He showed facts and figures about the growth of the Hungarian missions and the benefits spiritual and otherwise to those who have joined the church. He appealed to his members to remain true to the church in America.

Dr. Antol-Geza spoke in his native tongue. He made an impassioned appeal in behalf of the national church of the land of their birth, arguing that the members were still subjects of Hungary and under its protection. He spoke of the national church as an institution that should not be allowed to go down and lose its strength, and that the people who had come to this shore had no right to forswear allegiance to the mother church.

Both speakers were given earnest attention. What the result will be will be in doubt for a week. The arrangement is that members will be allowed that space of time to think over the matter and then a vote will be taken. From Braddock the debate will be carried to the other churches under the Reformed synod until the question has been placed before the 31 congregations in the States mentioned.

Notice.

We want help to introduce a new article that is just as useful in a ladies' work basket as a needle and thread, and have decided to give away a boy's suit, any age between 6 and 16, free of charge to any person who will sell 36 packages at 20 cents each. Address M. F. MEE, Box 122, Sayre, Pa. 22feb6td

Logger Crushed to Death.

James Captill, an employe of the Byers-Allen Lumber Company, near Latrobe, Pa., was killed, being crushed to death by logs falling on him.

Arm Found Along Track.

Thomas O'Brien was probably fatally hurt by a Pennsylvania train at Gallitzin, Pa. The finding of an arm revealed the accident.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News from All Parts of the Town.

Marshall Halstead, United States consul at Birmingham, England, who has been spending several months in this country, was in Connellsville last week visiting his brother, Willett Halstead, and left Wednesday for New York to take a steamer for England.

The following ladies from the Baptist Church of Uniontown came to Connellsville Thursday to attend the afternoon and evening sessions of the missionary conference in the First Baptist Church of that place: Mesdames J. S. Bromley, W. E. Crow, H D. Hutchinson, G. W. Semans, E. A. Hibbs, O. J. Sturgis, Misses Maggie and Annie Craig, Rachel Linn and Miss Ramsey.

If you want good bread use Leader flour.

Miss Mignon Cottom of Uniontown is the guest of Miss Mary Tena St. Clair of North Pittsburg street.

D. P. Stentz, formerly editor of the Fayette Monitor of Connellsville, but now proprietor of a printing office in East End, Pittsburg, is in Uniontown visiting old friends.

A postal card has just been received from H. L. Rankin of Uniontown, stating that he was on his way to Miami, Fla.

Walter H. Cottom of Connellsville was in Uniontown Friday afternoon on his return from the southern part of the county, where he had been on business for the B. & O. Railroad Company, by whom he is employed.

Spring weather suggests a spring $18 to $23. Dave Cohen, tailor, 211 North Pittsburg street.

The annual report of County Treasurer McClean to the auditor general of the state discloses the astonishing fact that there isn't a single licensed auctioneer in Fayette county.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCrum are receiving souvenir postal cards from them. They are now traveling in the southern part of Florida.

Mort Henry, formerly a policeman of Uniontown, but of late a motorman on the street car line, has been transferred from Connellsville to Uniontown.

Miss Lillian Hazen has returned from Connellsville to Uniontown, where she was the guest for a few days of her friends, Miss Della P. Green.

Do not be deceived, insist on getting Leader flour.

Thomas Hyatt, George B. Brown, Lewis Kurtz and L. W. Wolfe returned from Washington, Pa., this morning, where they attended the sessions of the State Y. M. C. A. convention. All say that Washington afforded the gathering one of the most pleasant conventions that the association has ever had.

John Tippman, proprietor of a hotel at Winber, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tippman, South Side.

Mrs. J. E. Stillwagon, Fairview avenue, has returned home after a pleasant visit spent with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Horne, of Knoxville.

H. L. Douglass, Baltimore & Ohio ticket agent, who has been ill at his home on Crawford avenue, was able to be at his desk at the depot this morning. For the past week he has been suffering with a severe cold.

Buy wigs, switches, pompadours and pin curls from Mrs. H. W. Rockwell, Title & Trust building.

Catherine and James Patterson, children of Burgess C. W. Patterson, are ill with a severe attack of the measles.

Miss Mary Lou Seaton of Scottdale was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Seymour of Indian Creek was in town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Anna Woodmancy of Vanderbilt was shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Harriet Vanetta, collector for the Bell Telephone Company, was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Vanetta of Pittsburg Sunday.

Ralph Jarrett and Mr. Dorley of Scottdale saw "Busy Izzy's Vacation" at the Colonial Theatre Saturday evening.

Use Leader flour.

J. T. Davies, superintendent of the Pittsburg brewery at Uniontown, was here Saturday on business.

Miss Elizabeth Collins returned home this morning on B. & O. train No. 6 from Pittsburg, where she was the guest of her brother, William Collins. She saw "The Darling of the Gods" at the Belasco theatre Saturday night.

Miss Katherine Smith and Miss Ethel Bottler of the South Side are the guests of friends at Brownsville.

Mrs. P. J. McGrath of Berlin was in town Saturday on her return home from Dawson, where she attended the Monahan-Wurtz wedding.

Walter F. Stauffer was over from Scottdale Saturday.

H. P. Berryhill was the guest of friends at Scottdale Sunday.

Miss Alice Custer of Snyder street spent Sunday with friends at Mt. Pleasant.

C. B. Franks of Leisenring, a member of the Dunbar township School Board, was a business caller at Scottdale Saturday.

Thomas Jones returned to Martin's Ferry Sunday afternoon after a several days' visit to his former home in South Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs Reginald Palmer of Dunbar, saw "Busy Izzy's Vacation" at the Colonial Theatre Saturday afternoon.

Funeral Director J. E. Sims was in Uniontown Saturday on business.

Misses Nelle and Mabel Witt of Uniontown were the guests of the Misses Brynor of South Pittsburg street over Sunday.

C. W. Allen, Baltimore & Ohio travelling passenger agent, went to Marietta this morning on B & O. train No. 6 to make arrangements for a party that will leave soon for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stauer and little daughter Angola of West Main street returned home Sunday evening from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. H. J. Bell of Dawson was among the out of town shoppers here Saturday.

Miss Peachie Dunn of South Prospect street was the guest of friends in Uniontown Sunday.

F. W. Wright, general manager of the Wright-Metzler Company's department store, and Charles Elson, manager of the dry goods department, returned home Saturday night from New York, where they purchased a full line of spring and summer goods. F. W. Wright was absent three weeks.

Clarence Simpson, clerk for E. Dunn, has returned home from a week's visit to his former home in Wheeling, W. Va.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From the New Borough Down the Yough.

Vanderbilt, Feb. 26—Mack Murray went to Mill Run Saturday morning and spent Sunday with his family, who reside there. Mr. Murray conducts the farm for the W. J. Rainey company near town.

Snyder Kelly has returned from Connellsville, where he had been the guest of friends the past several days.

Harrison Wygle, borough treasurer, was in Connellsville Saturday, where he looked after some matters of a business nature.

Burt Newmyer went to Fairchance Sunday and was the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. A. Sisler.

Miss Maud Rowan, the milliner, was in Connellsville the latter part of last week on a little shopping tour.

Miss Hattie Fieldson and the Misses Edna and Donna Snyder of Dickerson Run were in Connellsville Thursday evening and attended the dance held in Markell hall.

Arthur Lewis of Dickerson Run was in Uniontown Saturday where he transacted business matters.

Read the Daily Courier for the latest news of the day. Only one cent a copy.

Communications to The Courier unless signed are no published. A social item is reported today from Vanderbilt that would be all right for publication if signed. Since it is purely anonymous it went the route to the waste basket.

John P. Shallenberger, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, was in Dunbar recently in the interest of the company.

Miss Sarah Worthington, of near town, was in New Haven Friday last shopping and calling on friends.

The pupils of the Vanderbilt schools on last Thursday afternoon fittingly celebrated George Washington's birthday. The exercises consisted of recitations, essays and songs. The children acquitted themselves nobly before those who had gathered to witness the performance.

Try our want column. In a word.

At the Christian Church Sunday the pastor, Rev. L. A. Johnson, spoke in the morning on "Examples," and in the evening on "Jonah and the Whale."

It may be a little late but we desire to make a correction which appeared in Wednesday evening's Courier. The article which appeared on the first page in regard to the election held here stated that the town went Democratic. This is a mistake, as the Republicans elected eight officers and the Democrats four. The borough is Republican by about thirty of a majority. The item was not written by the Vanderbilt correspondent.

Justice of the Peace Robert E. McLaughlin was in Connellsville Saturday evening looking after some legal matters.

Frank Patterson and John W. Lane were in Connellsville Saturday evening and saw "Busy Izzy's Vacation" which held the boards at the Colonial Theatre.

William Carr, constable at Dawson, was in Vanderbilt Sunday calling on his friends.

Marshall Thomas of Fairchance was here Sunday the guest of his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Thomas.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Miss Lillian Ebaugh of Pittsburg has returned home after a visit at the home of Postmaster S. B. Sickelsmith of First street.

Miss Evelyn Kincell of Greenwood was the guest of Mrs. H. D. Jarrett of Scottdale over Sunday.

Thomas Hazen of Sixth street spent Sunday with friends at Flatwoods.

William McFarland is moving his household goods from Greenwood to South Pittsburg street, Connellsville.

Following are the unclaimed letters advertised by Postmaster S. B. Sickelsmith for the week ending Thursday, February 22: Frank Laughlin, Guiseppi Radolfi, Steurtone & Co and M. Walters.

C. S. Freed of Vanderbilt was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Mary Bierer of near Uniontown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bierer, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Obley of West Newton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wagoner of Main street Sunday.

Master Joseph Sickelsmith, son of Postmaster and Mrs. S. B Sickelsmith, is able to be out again after a two weeks' attack of the measles.

Arthur Freed of Vanderbilt was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Attorney and Mrs. C. B. Hollingsworth of Greensburg were the guests of Mrs. W. L. Dunn of Seventh street over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Woodward of Vanderbilt was shopping in town Saturday.

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CHURCHES CROWDED.

To Hear Distinguished Y. M. C. A. Speakers at Washington, Pa.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 26.—The final sessions of the thirty-eighth annual State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association attracted thousands of people Sunday, being held in every church. In each instance the building was thronged. The men's mass meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon packed the auditorium of the Second Ward school building and was addressed by C. C. Michener of New York, international industrial secretary. Mr. Michener spoke on the benefits of a Christian life. He asserted that Christianity paid not only from a moral standpoint, but in business and commercial life as well and that the Christian man was always given the preference by employers and seekers after men to fill responsible positions. Following the address more than 100 conversions were reported.

In addition to the men's meeting this afternoon a special meeting for women was held, as well as one for boys. Women's auxiliary officers had charge of the former and the superintendent of the boys' department, F. J Crosby, of Harrisburg, of the latter. Union meetings were conducted this evening.

Andrew J. Gordon.

Andrew J. Gordon, a brother-in-law of Levi Francis of Uniontown, died this month at his home in Stillwater, Minn. He was born near Brownsville, Pa., October 1?, 1829, and in his early years was a shoemaker but after the civil war worked at the carpenter's trade. He first enlisted in the 16th Pennsylvania cavalry and was discharged for disability and in 1864 enlisted in the 155th Pennsylvania Zouaves, in which he served until mustered out at Washington, D. C., June 1, 1865.

Letter to John B. Skinner,

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Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply J. L. WICKEY, 7th street, New Haven, Pa. 6feb3tfd

WANTED—FIVE THOUSAND LOCUST trees on the stump. State particulars as to location. Address F. P. MARI, Connellsville 22feb6td

For Rent.

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED FRONT room. Inquire of MRS EMMA R. ROBSON, Colonial Apartments. feb24tfd

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED ROOM, all convenience, centrally located. Inquire at Courier Office. feb16tfd

FOR SALE—STONE AND BRICK from 400 coke ovens. For information see CHARLES COHEN, Second street, New Haven, Pa. 26feb5td*

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS IN New Haven and Greenwood. Also houses for rent. See GEO. A. MARKLE, real estate agent, between Third and Fourth streets, New Haven, Pa. 26feb1td

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A WHITE French poodle dog answering to the name of "Tina." Reward if returned to 1011 Etna street or The Courier office. No questions asked.

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BITTER FIGHT AHEAD.

Railroads Marshal Their Forces for Attack on Hepburn Bill in Senate.

FORAKER TO FIRE FIRST GUN

Ohio Senator on Wednesday Will Tell Country Why He Is Opposed to Regulation of Railroad Rates and Practices by the Government.

From the time that Senator Tillman presents his report on the railroad rate bill to the senate today until that measure shall have been finally disposed of by the senate, that bill will actually, if not technically occupy the foremost place on the senate calendar From the beginning of the session the rate regulation question has received eager attention whenever the subject has been approached even though in an informal way, as has been the case on several occasions, and the formal reporting of the measure will necessarily intensify the interest in it.

There is no prospect of immediately displacing the statehood bill but there have been many intimations that such a course might be pursued if that bill continues to be unacted on when a few weeks later, senators generally find themselves prepared to enter what all have believed from the beginning would be the real conflict of the session All senators, whatever their individual view, unite in considering the railroad question as the most important before congress, and friends and opponents of the Hepburn Dolliver bill alike unite in the desire to have it taken up as promptly as possible There will be a hill however, after the formal report is made because all who expect to participate in the debate feel the necessity for sufficient time to prepare for the conflict With this preparation once made it now looks as if no other subject less seriously considered would be allowed to stand in its way

Foraker to Speak for Railroads

Wednesday Senator Foraker will take the floor with a prepared speech on the railroad question His will be the first formal speech on the subject subsequent to the reporting of the bill So far as announcement has been made the Ohio senator stands alone in opposing all railroad legislation along the lines of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill He has heretofore announced his position and it is understood that his speech is intended to be a legal exposition of the reasons for his attitude

There is already much speculation as to the prospects of the rate bill The most generally accepted view is that it will be amended by the senate in some particulars Most of the Democratic members of the interstate commerce committee as well as other Democratic senators, have expressed the opinion that there should be changes in the bill and it is not probable that they will alter their minds simply because the consideration of the measure has been transferred from the committee room to the senate floor The same may be said of the Republican members of the committee who voted against reporting the bill and other Republican senators

33 Favor Amendment

It is already apparent that the crucial amendment will be the addition of an appeal clause and over that there will unquestionably be a determined conflict Friends of such a modification claim 33 Republican senators favorable to the addition of this provision and some of the Democrats have in the past stated that they would regard such a clause with favor

Senators Beveridge and Nelson who have the statehood bill in charge will not admit the possibility of displacement even in the remote future and they will do their utmost to press its consideration

NEGRO SHOT AND BURNED

Mob Carried Out Program Before the Troops Arrive

Shreveport La, Feb 26—A mob of 600 men shot to death Wiltze Page a negro aged 30 and afterward burned the body near Bienville

The negro was suspected of being one who attempted to assault Sarah Gant aged 11 Page was identified by the girl and when a deputy sheriff started to jail with him a mob overpowered the officer and took the negro

He was taken to the scene of the attack on the girl where he confessed The mob then stood him against a tree and shot him to death After the shooting the fire was kindled around the body The mob remained until it had been cremated A military company ordered by Governor Blanchard from Homer La reached the scene after the lynching When they arrived the mob had dispersed

Charles Coleman, a negro, has been convicted of assaulting and murdering Miss Margaret Lear

Drowned In Shallow Stream

Trenton, N J Feb 26—John Cullen was drowned in six inches of water His feet became entangled in some barbed wire and he fell into a small stream The man had been drinking

Oil Used to Calm Heavy Sea

Philadelphia Feb 26—The American line steamship Noordland encountered heavy gales and oil was frequently used with good effect to calm the sea

FROM THE DOCKETS.

Deeds and Marriage Licenses Recorded During the Week.

Bernard Miller and others to Charles H Johnson lot in Springfield township $50 October 9, 1905

Diamond Improvement Company to William B Phillips lot in Fairchance $100 December 6 1905

Leonard Sapper and others to East Connellsville Coke Company 36 acres in Georges township $6 000 January 26 1906

J W Woolsey and others to Harry G Woolsey lot in Menallen township $1 00 February 7 1906

Diamond Improvement Company to C Cerva lot in Fairchance $50 October 6 1905

Connellsville Extension Company to Hannah Collins lot in Connellsville township, $70 July 23 1903

J D Stevenson to Agnes A Critchfield lot in Dunbar $375 May 11 1905

Virginia Simpson and others to Mary A Hagan, lot in North Union township $1 00 and other consideration February 16 1906

O P Markle and wife to Andrew C Abraham lot on Gans avenue North Union township $175 January 17 1906

Catherine J Pearsons and Henry Pearsons to Mrs Mary A Hagan property on Fayette street Uniontown $7 000 January 31 1906

Homer Whaley to Mary A Hagan lot in Uniontown $1 00 February 14 1906

Frank W Martin to Ada M Smith lot in Connellsville township $1 450 November 10 1905

Julia Hadden to Mary A Hagan lot on Fayette street, Uniontown, $1 00 February 22 1906

Lucy Fulton and E D Fulton to Howard King lot in Gallatin Nicholson township $225 February 21 1906

John H Nicholson to Phoebe A Nicholson 92 acres in Springfield township $1 00 and other valuable consideration February 15 1906

W D Brightwell and wife to John N Pfleghardt lot at Fayette City $1 500 January 16 1906

Jennie Barkley and Daniel Barkley to Mary A Weaver lot in North Union township $800 November 2 1905

Samuel P Schell and wife to L W Wolfe, lot on Crawford avenue Connellsville $1 025 December 13 1905

C B Power and wife to Mrs Elizabeth Hare lot in Washington township $600 October 30 1905

W H Brown to L W Wolfe lot on Pittsburg street Connellsville $5 000 February 3 1906

Hannah J Shallenberger and others to G Sismondo lot in Bridgeport February 15 1906

John Smith and others and Andrew Mack and others lot in Lower Tyrone township $510 February 21 1906

O P Markle and wife and J B Adams and wife to Charles M Troving, two lots on Lenox street Uniontown $800 February 20 1906

Frank Crayton and wife to Ann Hickel house and lot in North Union township $625 February 2 1906

Marriage Licenses

William H Leighty and Bessie McCleary both of Monongahela

C D Campbell of Ladensburg and A C Secrest of Fayette county

Ewing Carr of Georges township and Zella Cooley of Fairchance

Johnston Hutchcraft of Connellsville and Alma Philopy of South Connellsville

Sherman Romesburg and Tillie Burkholder both of Connellsville

Samuel W Palmer of New Salem and Ola W Finn of Uniontown

O A Everly and Kathryn V Dillow both of North Union

William I Hamlin of Youngstown and Pearl I Sullivan of Masontown

Levi Cutts of Ohiopyle and Edith Gould of Stewart township

Kenneth G Lenhart and May T Herring both of Dunbar

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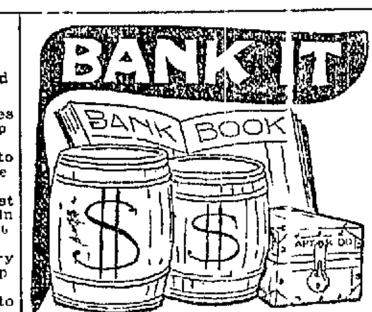

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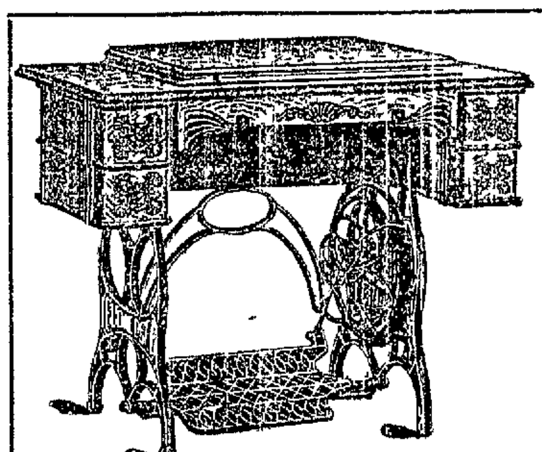

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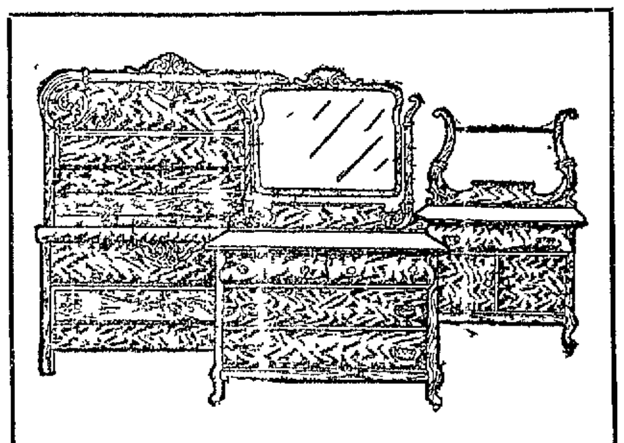

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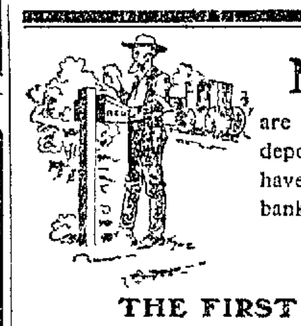

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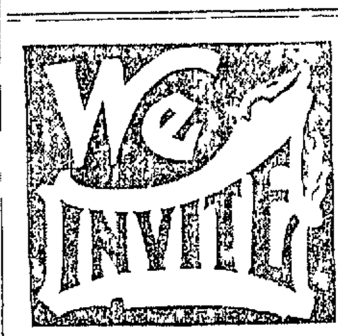

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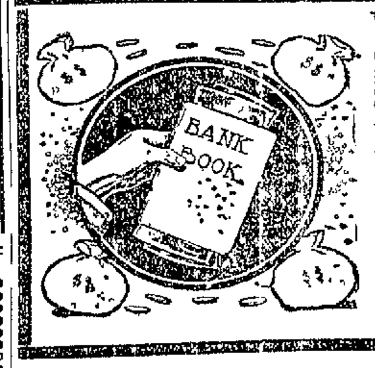

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"Lynch him!" shouted some fellow at the back. "Lynch the spy!"

Raymond had been in danger many times in his life, but never had he looked down into such hate inflamed faces as now encircled him. The old reckless heart came back to him. He lifted his voice in appeal: "Have I a friend here? If I have, let him throw me a gun! I want to go fighting!"

"Here you are!" called a stranger, and a big, glittering revolver came whirling over the heads of the mob.

Raymond caught it deftly, and with the touch of its handle to his palm his eyes narrowed and his white teeth set: "Now let the dance begin! Some of you will cross the range with me!"

Denver Dan attempted a diversion. "Look out, fellers; here comes Jack!"

Munro's name and the pistol in Raymond's hand induced a pause. The foremost of the assailants turned toward the captain of the vedettes, riding swiftly to the rescue. "What's going on here?" he shouted as he reached the outskirts of the crowd.

Brock was ready. "Here's the man who has played with our plans all along, pretending to be neutral when he was nothing but a dirty, slinking spy from the very beginning."

"Liar!" shouted Raymond, and his boot toe caught the ruffian in the mouth and he staggered back among his fellows with a hoarse cry. For a moment he was dazed, then, raging, furious, his mouth streaming with blood, he jerked his revolver from its holder, intent to kill, but a hand clutched his arm, and Munro, spurring his horse into the mass of irresolute men, called out: "Brock, I'll kill you if you shoot—this is a friend of mine—you know that! He's stood out against us all along, but he's been on the square. I sent him to the Springs myself."

Brock wiped the blood from his lips. "Mebbe you asked him to wire the sheriff last night. He admits he sent a messenger to warn him."

Cries of frenzied rage broke forth again, and the crowd surged against the two horses. Furious, throaty cries broke forth.

"Kill him!" "Hang him!"

Munro blew a signal to his men, and his voice rang out clear and sharp. "The first man that reaches a hand out of that circle loses it. If any lynching is done, I preside over it. Dan, come in here—you, too, Cook."

The two cowboys spurred their horses into the circle, and the four armed and resolute men faced the angry mob and held it at bay. Raymond, even in this hour of danger, regretted Munro's assistance; it put him under an obligation which weakened him. With his mind filled with conflicting considerations, he waited while the swift clatter of a hundred hoofs drew near and a squad of Munro's picked men surrounded their captain.

When they were clear of danger Raymond drew rein toward Munro. "Jack, you saved my scalp today, and I'm grateful; that's why I don't want to see you in the hands of the sheriff. I want you to pull out this minute. Come, now, this is the last appeal. Fly the coop. If you don't, they'll hang you. What do you hope to accomplish? Face the situation. You are the one to hit the trail, and hit it like a wolf. What do you hope to do?"

"I expect to hold this camp until the syndicate yields to the demands of the miners or until the governor interferes."

"Then what?"

"Then I step down and out."

"Suppose the sheriff attacks tonight?"

"I will send him back a-whirling. And now let me take an inning. You mustn't come up here again. I can't answer for what would happen next time. You stay where you are, and—listen! Take care of yourself. So long, and take good care of the lady."

CHAPTER XXVI.

ANN, being measurably relieved from anxiety by Louis' subsiding pulse, permitted herself a closer study of the brusque and ominous movements taking place in the scope of her window. She studied Raymond, in earnest but apparently unexpected conference with his workmen. No word of their low utterance reached her ears, but she observed that they organized into squads as if in obedience to some command and that each man armed himself and that each face was grim or recklessly smiling. That they formed her guard she knew, and this in itself ought to have been thrilling. But it was not—it seemed absurd.

Raymond did not show himself again to her until about 9 o'clock of the evening, when he entered the sickroom and said quietly to Braide: "Doctor, you better go to bed if the patient will permit. You may be badly needed early tomorrow morning."

"Very well," acquiesced Braide, convinced that a closer tie than friendship united Ann and the young miner and that they desired to be alone.

The door had hardly closed behind the young physician when Ann turned to Raymond and imperiously said: "You must not try to evade me. I want to know what is threatening. Tell me!"

"The camp is wild," he admitted, feeling the resentment in her voice, "and I don't see how a clash can be avoided so long as Munro is in command and keeps his present temper. But you need give no thought to that. All my men are on guard tonight, and, whatever happens, this cabin is safe."

"I like you to be honest with me," she said, more gently. "I'm not a child, and I'm not a timid person."

"You shall know," he answered, taking a seat before the fire. He had never been more admirable than at that moment. "My theory is that the sheriff's forces are eager to storm the hill before the governor has a chance to interfere and 'protect his pets,' that is the way they put it. If the attack is made a desperate struggle will follow. Probably the deputies will try to carry the fortification direct. Meanwhile Kelly and I have drawn up and forwarded to the governor a long telegram signed by the leading independents, reciting our disaster and demanding immediate interference on his part, and we are hoping to hear from him before midnight. I have also wired Barnett to warn the sheriff of your presence here and that we are guarding you. I think Don is with the deputies. If he is he will see that this cabin remains outside the field of operation."

"Where is Captain Munro?"

"His vedettes are camped on the north slope, but may engage the enemy at any moment, for Jack is quite as eager as the sheriff to win first blood. If it were not for the possible injury of innocent men and women I would say let them fight it out. Each camp is quite as crazy and lawless as the other. Now you have the truth. I have concealed nothing from you. I will even tell you that Munro has promised to come down for a final conference with the independents and that we are still hoping to persuade him to leave the camp."

The sick boy stirred uneasily and called faintly, and Ann went to him and bent above him tenderly. "Here I am, Buddie. Are you better?"

"Oh, I'm so hot! Take that blanket off me."

Raymond looked at Ann. "Shall I lighten his load?"

She shook her head as she put a glass of water to the boy's lips. "What time is it?" he asked as he fell back upon his pillow.

"Going on 10 o'clock."

"Has the fight come off yet?"

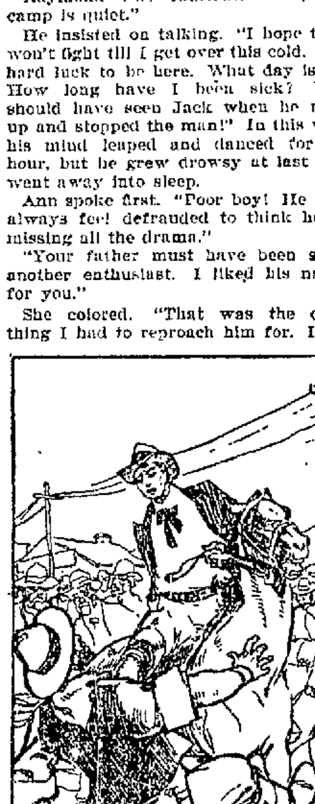
Raymond was cautious. "No, the camp is quiet."

He insisted on talking. "I hope they won't fight till I get over this cold. It's hard luck to be here. What day is it? How long have I been sick? You should have seen Jack when he rode up and stopped the man!" In this way his mind leaped and danced for an hour, but he grew drowsy at last and went away into sleep.

Ann spoke first. "Poor boy! He will always feel defrauded to think he is missing all the drama."

"Your father must have been such another enthusiast. I liked his name for you."

She colored. "That was the only thing I had to reproach him for. I reproach myself now for not acquiescing in it. I think it grieved him to have me side with mother against it."



"Liar!" shouted Raymond.

"It is a sweet name to me—Hesper." He uttered it with the tenderness which dwells in the voice of a lover, and its letters sang together—but he dared not look at her.

Raymond was hastening to apologize for his temerity when the noise of a galloping horse cut short his speech and whitened Ann's cheek, so portentous was the sound of haste at such an hour. "I hope that is Jack," said the miner, and hastened to the door to meet and silence Munro, who entered with studied effect and, removing his sombrero, bowed very low to Ann. "Good evening, haughty princess. How's the kid?"

Ann, relieved to find the flying messenger an expected though unwelcome visitor, replied pleasantly. "He's better, thank you."

A covert smile curled the handsome lips of the young leader as he glanced from Raymond to Ann, and something in his bearing puzzled the girl. When he spoke again, with a growing deliberation, she perceived that he was in liquor.

"You mustn't be alarmed—these are rough times, but you'll be protected. Battle's comin' off this time, sure thing. We move on the enemy at daybreak. Sit down. Don't stand in my presence," he added, with a comical twist of his lips.

Ann turned with a startled glance to Raymond, who genially said: "I'm glad you came down, Jack. I want you to hold a conference with the independents."

Munro stiffened. "No time for conference. No time to talk with any one. I just came down to say howdy to the lady, that's all. Understand?" His voice rose.

Raymond lifted a warning hand. "Quietly, old man, don't disturb the boy. Let's go find Kelly."

Munro's face grew sullen. "Don't want to see Kelly—don't want to see you. I've come to see the lady." He faced Ann again. "I'm going into battle. May be killed tomorrow. Had to say goodby. I may not see you again."

To Raymond's great relief Kelly, who had heard Munro arrive, appeared at the door. His manner was easy and his voice low as he greeted the intruder. "Hello, Jack! How goes the Napoleonic business?"

Munro turned with darkening brows and labored to be gloomily impressive. "Got 'em scared, all right. They're meditating retreat this minute."

Kelly laid a hand on his shoulder. "Lad, you need sleep. You're worn out."

Raymond, with a significant look at Matt, turned as if to stir the fire, a movement which brought him behind his visitor.

Munro put his hands in his pockets and laboriously explained: "Been tryin' to keep awake on whisky. Tride shot this minute, askin' Lady Ann's pardon."

Raymond's right arm encircled the young leader's waist, pinioning the deadly right hand to his side, while Kelly, seizing the almost equally skillful left, whipped the young desperado's revolver from his belt.

For a moment the fangless rattlesnake was bewildered. "What you mean, Rob?" he asked ominously.

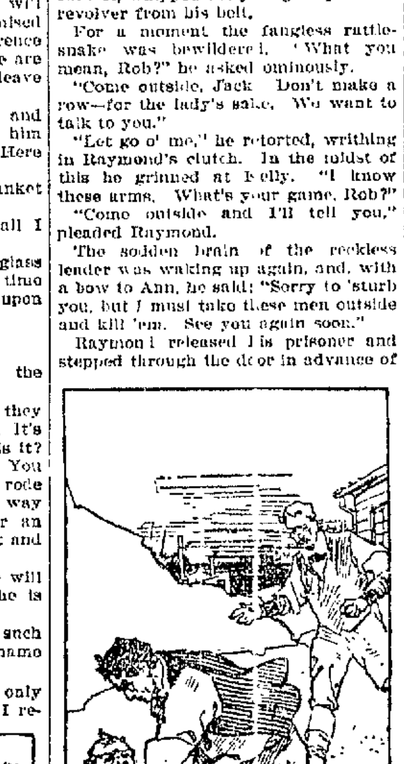
"Come outside, Jack. Don't make a row—for the lady's sake. We want to talk to you."

"Let go o' me," he retorted, writhing in Raymond's clutch. In the midst of this he grinned at Kelly. "I know these arms. What's your game, Rob?"

"Come outside and I'll tell you," pleaded Raymond.

The sodden brain of the reckless leader was waking up again, and, with a bow to Ann, he said: "Sorry to 'sturb you, but I must take these men outside and kill 'em. See you again soon."

Raymond released his prisoner and stepped through the door in advance of him, but as Munro followed and stood for an instant on the step, peering into the darkness, Raymond seized him again and, with a furious twist, threw him to the earth and fell upon him in a terrible struggle. Matt, mindful of Ann and the boy, closed the door. The girl, not daring to look out, could only stand with nerveless limbs and pounding heart and listen. Once the desperate man uttered a gasping snarl, but it was cut short by a merciless hand, and all was still. Then her composure gave way.



Raymond fell upon him in a terrible struggle.

"Oh, Rob, don't kill him!" she called, heedless of Louis. Opening the door, she cried again, "Don't, please don't!"

Kelly was binding the captain's feet while Raymond, with a knee on his chest and one hand at his throat, looked up at Ann as she stood in the doorway and said: "Please go in. We are doing this for his own good. We won't hurt him. He'll thank us for it when he understands our motive."

Munro, like a trapped wildcat, snapped at his captor, but Raymond's long fingers prevented him. "Now, listen, Jack. You did me a good turn today, and I'm going to do as much for you. I'm going to save you from state's prison against your own fool's will. You're going to leave camp tonight, dead sure thing! And you might as well go quietly. If you don't, we'll pack you on your horse like a roll of blankets. Will you be quiet? Will you ride your horse or must we tie you on?"

Again the frenzied man renewed his struggle. Blindly, ferociously, like an animal, deaf to all reason, acknowledging no law but that of force, he writhed, beating the ground. His gasping breath was painful to bear. At last Braide, who had been picking handily at his medicine case, suddenly opened the door and ran out.

"Here is where the man of medicine comes in," he called jovially, and thrust a folded handkerchief beneath Munro's nostrils. "Let him breathe, Raymond," he said quietly. "It'll do him good."

Munro's knotted muscles almost instantly relaxed, his hands fell inert, his head turned quietly to one side, and his face became as peaceful as a sleeping child.

"What have you done?" whispered Kelly excitedly.

Braide laughed. "Hypnotized him. You can do as you wish with him now, but work quick."

"Much obliged, doctor," said Raymond. "Take him up, Matt. Let's put him away while he sleeps. He'll go by freight now." As they laid hold of the corpselike figure he added to Ann and to Braide, "Not a word of this to any one!"

A knock at the door startled Ann. But the visitor was only one of Munro's men, deferential, almost timid, in her presence.

"Excuse me, but has the captain been here this evening?" he asked politely.

The doctor quickly answered, "Yes, but he went away again almost immediately."

"If you see him, just tell him we need him on the hill."

"I'll do so gladly."

"Much obliged." The messenger withdrew, and they soon heard him gallop swiftly away, and all became silent.

At Ann's insistent request Braide went back to his couch, and she was again alone, waiting for Raymond's return.

The situation in the great drama was now quite clear to her mental vision. She could see the small army waiting below, foolishly eager for the coming of the dawn, and it was not difficult to imagine the excitement and consternation in Munro's forces when their leader failed to appear. She understood also something of the panic in Bozle and in the valley and realized that through the night the news of the impending assault on the peak was flying, loosed along aerial ways by the tapping fingers of a hundred deft, dispassionate operators.

CHAPTER XXVII.

RAYMOND was gone for nearly two hours, but when he did appear he was entirely self contained and very gentle.

"You must go to sleep," he said at once. "I will watch. I want to beg your pardon for seizing Munro in your presence, but it was necessary both for his sake and to prevent bloodshed. I saw no other chance of disarming him. I hope you will excuse my harshness in sending you away."

"You need not apologize. I understood," she answered. "What have you done with him?"

"Kelly has taken him away out of danger. Have any of his men called for him?"

"Yes, one, but he rode away again. Have you any further news?"

"Something is going on in Bozle. I could hear cheering, and I thought I could distinguish the galloping of horses. Whatever is coming, my duty is here, and now let me take you to Nora."

"No, no! I can't sleep now. My brain is whirling with this night's events. I feel as if I were about to witness some great storm, some catastrophe. Sleep is impossible tonight."

He turned with low voiced intensity. "What can I do to repair the injury I have done you and yours? When I left Barnett's home I was resolved never to re-enter your life again. I honestly tried to get away from Louis and to take myself absolutely out of your world."

She interrupted him with a gesture of protest. "You must not blame yourself—it had to be. Do you believe in fate?"

"I do not, nor in luck," he answered slowly.

"Neither do I, but I believe in compensations. Since I came up here I have worked out a theory of life. I've been happy here. That should comfort you."

"It would only I cannot rid myself of the thought of what you have sacrificed to be here. Each day has plunged you deeper into this lawless barbarism."

"There is where my theory helps me. One's life has a general average. My life had no real value to me nor to any one else till I came west. Pleasures come to me now when I least expect them. That is a wonderful thing to me. I thought I had lost all power to vividly enjoy, but I haven't. So you see I am not accusing you or any one. I have only reason to be thankful, if only no harm comes to Louis or my friends here. I shall not complain."

"It is very sweet of you to try to lighten my sense of guilt," he replied gently. "But I cannot absolve myself so easily. I can understand your theory, but I cannot understand how you find a disappointment. You have everything to make you happy."

She went on, "I am by heritage a worker. I know that now. My father's people were active and calculating folk, and my life in the city was unnatural. I've been deliciously hungry and weary since I've been here—life seems restored to its balance. You have done me good—you and splendid old Matt and sweet Nora."

He sprang from his chair and faced her. "You mustn't talk to me so," he exclaimed, almost harshly. "I shall forget my promises and say forbidden words to you. You unseat all my good resolutions."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Dream Extravagance.

"Don't the Highflyers live beyond their income?"

"Dear me, why, they live beyond the income they wish they had."—Life.

PRESS AGENT YARNS.

What They Say of Plays Coming to the Colonial Theatre.

J. Fred Zimmerman, Jr., son of J. Fred Zimmerman, the well known theatrical manager of Philadelphia, and Harry G. Sommers, the business manager of the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York City, will present at the Colonial Theatre February 27, "The Lightning Conductor." This is one of the greatest comedy successes of the season, written by Harry B. Smith and based on the clever story of automobile adventure and romance by C. N. and A. H. Williamson. "The Lightning Conductor," which introduces those favorite stars, Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon, in the leading roles, besides being an intensely entertaining comedy, allied to some pretty love scenes, is noted for its thrilling realism in the introduction of a marvelous automobile scene, which with intricate electrical and mechanical devices, shows a monster motor car being driven at the rate of 60 miles an hour, with a panorama of flying scenery, dust flying and wind blowing, and all the accompaniments of such a flying scenes.

EFFIE SHANNON.

"The Lightning Conductor" relates to the romance of an American girl trying to tour France in an antiquated motor car. Her chauffeur deserts her with a disabled car, on a lonely road way in France. In this predicament she and her chaperoning aunt are discovered by the Hon. John Winston, an English gentleman who, enchanted by the girl's beauty, plays knight errant and succors her from the unpleasant situation. In order to prolong an acquaintance so unconventionally begun, he represents himself to be a chauffeur in search of employment. He is engaged under the cognomen of his own ex-chauffeur, James Brown, and from this change of identity all kinds of embarrassing and humorous situations arise. Difficulties are augmented by one Talleyrand, who is pursuing Molly Randolph because she is reputed to be very rich. He hates the gentlemanly chauffeur and soon establishes enough evidence to convict Brown of murder of his supposed master, the Hon. John Winston. Meanwhile Molly is much disgusted with herself for having become interested in her plebeian chauffeur.

Holty Toity.

Weber and Fields are names to conjure with, and the mere announcement that their merriest musical comedy, "Holty Toity," which is full of fun and melody, and contains a chorus of dazzling loveliness, a wealth of beautiful scenery, gorgeous costumes and marvelous light effects and groupings, is coming to the Colonial Theatre, will no doubt cause a stampede for the box office when the seats go on sale.

The Tenderfoot.

W. P. Cullen will present Oscar L. Figman and Ruth White at the Colonial Theatre March 1 in that delightful Western operatic company, "The Tenderfoot." These two stars have made many friends by their fine work in "The Burgomaster" under the same management. Mr Figman is said by the Chicago critics to be delightful in the character of Professor Pettibone. The music of "The Tenderfoot" is of a high class. H. L. Heartz, who wrote the music, is a composer of no mean ability. He seemed to catch the outdoor spirit of "The Tenderfoot," and the result has been a number of particularly swinging airs. The best remembered songs in the play are "I Met My Love on the Alamo," "Adios," "I'm a Peaceful Party," "Fascinating Venus" and "Only a Kiss;" two particularly fine numbers which are sung by Miss White, "The Soldiery" and in the finale of the second act, "To Arms." There is a singing company of nearly seventy people presenting this enjoyable opera, including the famous "Dolly" chorus.

Under Southern Skies.

Lottie Blair Parker, the dramatist whose writings appeal more strongly to the American theatregoer than perhaps those of any other playwright, is an advocate of the theory that "what is worth doing at all is worth doing well." She is particular to a degree that every detail in her plays shall be given generous attention. No cheap management has ever been able to secure a play from her. If her manuscript contains a character with only a line to speak she will not allow that line to be cut or blended, but insists that an actor be employed for the smallest part. She insists that her plays have a complete scenic production and that everything necessary to be carried on the road in order that her play will be presented for its full value, no matter how inadequate the surroundings in a local theatre may be. In matters of first production her contracts stipulate that the models for scenery, plates for costumes and names for the cast, all be submitted to her. Unless the manager is prepared to undertake the production on this basis, it is useless to apply to her for a play. Her plays have made more money for their producers than the writings of all other women dramatists combined. Her two greatest successes are "Under Southern Skies" and "Way Down East." It is due to the completeness of the productions as well as the merits of the plays that her plays live and prosper. To see the name of Lottie Blair Parker announced as the author is to be assured of seeing a good production of a good play.

MT. BRADDOCK.

Newsy Briefs from the Big Town Along the Trolley Line.

Mt. Braddock, Feb. 25.—Charles Beatty, son of George Beatty, is housed up with rheumatism and heart trouble.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Zebley of Church street, a girl.

Saturday was pay day at the Eureka brick works.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNatt, a big boy.

H. Thornes of Dunbar has opened up a restaurant in the Swaney building and is doing a thriving business.

A new doctor will locate here in the near future.

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BUSY IZZY A WINNER.

George Sidney and His Company Made Good Here on Saturday.

SOME NEW FACES IN THE CAST.

Songs and Scenic Effects of the Play Were Very Pleasing to the Large Audience—Some Good Shows Here This Week.

George Sidney and his admirable company made a hit here Saturday in "Busy Izzy's Vacation" A large audience saw both the afternoon and evening performances The show is somewhat similar to the one in which Sidney starred last year, but has a number of new players in the cast "Gee Whiz," the rube who was so well liked last year, is succeeded by Matt Kennedy, who portrays the Irishman in an excellent manner Charles Lomier the lean, lanky tramp who has been with Mr Sidney for many seasons, is still in evidence and makes good as usual, though he grows tiresome There are also several old faces in the chorus, and some of them are very pretty Sidney, as Busy Izzy portrays the Jew in a peculiarly inoffensive manner Carrie Webber is again the leading lady and made many new friends here The musical numbers of the show are numerous and catchy Come and Take a Walk With Me Cherry Hill Jerry I Want Someone to Love Me Whoa Boy and What the Wild Waves Are Saying were the best of them

Harry Baker and Cathryn Rowe Palmer brought forth rounds of applause with their acrobatic stunts This is a good team and their comedy work was excellent Miss Palmer in fact far outshines Miss Webber in clever comedy The scenic effects of the show were beautiful and elaborate Taken as a whole the play was one of the most pleasing musical comedies that has been here this year And one of its very best features is the work of its chorus the funny scene in the last act and a scene at the last of the first act being especially meritorious

The Colonial Theatre this week offers some of the best attractions traveling, and has some even superior to those playing in Pittsburg this week Tuesday evening Herbert Kelsey and Effie Shannon will be seen in the 'Lightning Conductor' It is an initial adaptation of the novel by C N and A. M Williamson The Pittsburg Dispatch yesterday in commenting upon the show says "One of the greatest comedy successes of the present theatrical season is the "Lightning Conductor" It is an interesting love story in which automobile mishaps and amusing complications are very merrily mixed up"

'Hoity Toity' one of Weber & Field's best plays with a musical setting is the offering for Wednesday evening Local theatregoers have already seen the production and it needs no second recommendation When here two years ago it was regarded as one of the most charming of musical comedies

For Thursday evening the largest show of the season from a musical standpoint is promised It is 'The Tenderfoot' It is also staged from a book by Oscar Carle and H L Heartz and is declared a masterpiece of stage work The company carries three cars of special scenery and a Pullman car to transport the troupe Oscar L Figman who last year was a prominent star in the Burgomaster is starring as Prof Pettibone in 'The Tenderfoot," and is certainly making good with the critics

The closing attraction for the week will be the pretty love story of Under Southern Skies" The stage settings for this drama are elaborate

BOWLING ALLEY

Will Be Started in Scottdale In Near Future.

Scottdale Feb 26—William Seeman has bought the stock of J A Taylor bankrupt, who formerly conducted a grocery store on Pittsburg street Mr Seeman took possession on Saturday, the goods being turned over by Receiver A P Byrne The contents of the store will be disposed of at the earliest possible date

Mr Seeman expects to open a first class bowling alley and pool room in the building There is no bowling alley in Scottdale, and Seeman expects that his place will become very popular.

Distillery Till Tapped.

Mrs Mary Shaw, alias Mary Bennett, and Edward McWalters were taken to Uniontown charged with being implicated in the robbery of the money drawer at the Emory Distilling Company's plant at Millsboro, Pa, when more than $200 was taken

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town

Dunbar, Feb 26—As the result of a number from this place having joined the Order of Rebekah at Connellsville and a large number here having previously belonged to the order, it is now thought that a sufficient interest can be aroused to organize a branch of the Rebekahs at this place, and a movement will soon be placed on foot to bring about the organization It would prove a great convenience to have a branch of the order here

Calvin Groff of Confluence was here a short time Saturday afternoon the guest of his brother, H W Groff, who is B & O operator at this place

Jonah Hughes of the mountain district went to Gans Saturday, where he had some business to look after

Mrs Samuel Reinbold and little daughter of Pine Grove, Pa, are here visiting friends

The monthly social meeting of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church, which was held Friday evening at the home of Dr and Mrs W W Warne, was a great success There were about 40 members present During the evening dainty refreshments were served

A gentleman was in Dunbar Saturday for a few hours representing the Oliver Typewriter Company

Charles Johnson was given a hearing before Squire W H Cottom Saturday He was charged with having absconded from a board bill He decided upon the easiest way out and paid off the debt and the costs in the case

The members of the St Aloysius choir, who have been busy the past several weeks rehearsing for the presentation of a play entitled The Last Loaf," which will be presented in their hall tonight and tomorrow night, have everything in readiness The Dunbar Cornet band has been secured to furnish some of the music for the evening and they will give an open air concert down town before going to the hall

Mrs Ida McCandless and son Maurice were visiting relatives near Pittsburg over Sunday

G Earle McCurdy of Pittsburg was here over Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs E J McCurdy

Misses Anna and Mary Harper and William White were in Connellsville Friday night They were entertained by the Misses Reynolds

A C Bartlett of Pittsburg was among those present from out of town transacting business in Dunbar Saturday

Lewis McFarland of Ohiopyle was here Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip

Edward Burle of Uniontown was calling on friends here Sunday

Harold McFarland was in Vanderbilt over Sunday, the guest of friends and relatives

Mrs William Gladdis of Uniontown was in Dunbar Saturday, the guest of her parents

DAWSON.

Live Notes from the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

Dawson Feb 26—Allen Galley of Star Junction was here Saturday attending the funeral of Francis Null

Mrs Bert Moore was the guest of friends at Connellsville Saturday

Mrs E Earl Miller was up to Connellsville Saturday afternoon on a little shopping tour

Miss Nell Sweeney of Greenwood was down Saturday calling on friends

Attorney Charles Rush of Uniontown came down and spent Sunday here with his mother at the Rush House

Mrs Mattie Richter of East Dawson is the guest of friends at Uniontown

Mrs John Lewis of Dickerson Run was up to Connellsville Saturday shopping She was accompanied by her son Arthur

Miss Kate McGill was the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Anderson, Scottdale Sunday

Miss Anna Moline and brother Francis of Greensburg spent Sunday here at the home of their brother, Charles Moline

J F Black of Dickerson Run the well known merchant went to Confluence Sunday morning where he spent the day with his parents

C G Lewellyn of Brownsville county superintendent of schools was on business here Saturday

J C McGill was a caller at the Yough Metropolis Saturday

Mrs George Armstrong of Star Junction was visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles J McGill Saturday

Dawson sent a large delegation to Connellsville Saturday evening to witness "Busy Izzy's Vacation at the Colonial Theatre

The W C T U will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs Edward Sweeney, Greenwood, Tuesday afternoon

John McGill and cousin Katherine McGill, saw the play at the Colonial Connellsville, Saturday evening

Geo H Boileau was a business caller at Connellsville Saturday

Walter Gallatin of Donora was here Saturday attending the funeral of Francis Null

DAVID B. HENDERSON DEAD

Former Speaker of House of Representatives Victim of Paresis

Dubuque Ia, Feb 26—David B Henderson formerly speaker of the national house of representatives died last evening at Mercy hospital of paresis, which attacked him nine months ago Colonel Henderson began to sink Friday afternoon, rallied Saturday morning, but in the afternoon lapsed into unconsciousness and failed rapidly until the end came All of his family except a son in California were at the bedside, but Colonel Henderson was unable to recognize anyone but his wife since a week ago, except on Friday, when he partly regained his mental faculties

DAVID B HENDERSON

Colonel Henderson was stricken with paresis last May and his condition grew so grave that he was removed to a hospital in September His condition remained unchanged except for the usual progress of such a disease until a week ago last Friday, when he suffered another stroke, which resulted in total blindness The former speaker failed rapidly physically and mentally until Friday, when his mental powers returned for a few hours, followed by a relapse which ended in death

The funeral will be held Thursday with services in the Episcopal church under the auspices of the Grand Army Former Congressman George D Perkins of Sioux City will deliver an eulogy The body is to lie in state on Thursday at the church

45 PASSENGERS HURT

Two Trolley Wrecks Occur Near Same Spot Within an Hour.

Pittsburg, Feb 26—Filled with passengers two trolley cars on the Millvale and Etna division were derailed while running at a high rate of speed along the Butler plank road at Bennett station near Millvale and plunged over steep embankments Two persons were probably fatally hurt and over two score others received serious injuries The accidents occurred within a short time of each other and within 100 feet. Jack Frost coming out of the ground is believed to have affected the road bed and caused the rails to spread thus causing the wrecks

The first wreck occurred a short distance below Bennett station and about 15 people were injured The car was derailed several yards from the precipice but before the motorman could regain control of the car it plunged to the Pittsburg & Western railroad tracks 15 feet below

The passengers on the second car bound for Etna were delayed by the accident of the Millvale car and had viewed the wreck They had barely been comfortably seated when the car dashed wildly forward plunging over a steeper hill crushing and maiming about 30 persons

SOMEBODY HIGHER UP

Will Be Called by Ellis to Explain Bridge Trust Methods

Columbus O, Feb 2—Attorney General Ellis at the conclusion of the hearing of the bridge trust inquiry said he expected to call the president of the American Bridge company or some other officer of the company, who he says had signed and must know all about the contract of 1905 with constituent firms

W N Cleveland of the Cleveland & Huston Bridge company admitted the existence of the contract of 1905 with the bridge company but refused to produce it on the ground that it would incriminate him to do so He also refused to testify as to its contents

Business Man Killed by Street Car

Cleveland, Feb 26—Henry C Kelley, one of the most prominent citizens of Kelleys Island O and assistant general manager of the Kelleys Island Lime & Transport company, was killed here by a street car on Euclid avenue

Transports Sail for Malta

Gibraltar Feb 26—The United States transports Kilpatrick and McClellan having on board the First Infantry bound for Manila have sailed for Malta.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter from the Metropolis of Georges Township

Smithfield Feb 26—James R Stuck of Uniontown spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the borough

Clement Field a brakeman on the B & O who had his leg broken while in the employ of the company near Leith some six or seven weeks ago was brought home Saturday by his parents His leg is still incased in plaster and he has no use of it

Joseph Ewing drained his fish pond on Water street Friday and took some fine carp out of it, which he readily disposed of at a remunerative figure to his neighbors

A A Eberhart and wife, who have been on a visit of several weeks duration with friends and relatives in Pittsburg returned Saturday

M E Clunet and wife were passengers on No 3 Saturday to Uniontown They took the 7 30 A M train there on the P V & C for Brownsville, where they go on a mission of business and pleasure combined

G A Whetzel and I M Abraham went in on No 3 Saturday to transact some business at the County Seat

Cook McKean Esq, of Uniontown came out on No 50 Saturday on legal business

F R Houser, principal of the borough school visited his parent at Ricos Landing Saturday

John R Bush administrator of his father's estate in Nicholson township was here Saturday for the purpose of selling the realty which was advertised to be sold that day He did not get a satisfactory bid on it and postponed the sale

Roney Fordyce, the sage of York Run, was in the borough Saturday

The remains of Rev B F Brown the octogenarian were laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery yesterday Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the funeral was attended by a large number of people

Earl Campbell in the employ of the Westinghouse company, came home Saturday to visit his parents and friends in the borough

Saturday was a balmy June day The blue birds and robins were singing and the frogs were harbinging of spring were making the welkin ring with their croaks The sugar makers from the surrounding country say that it was an ideal day for the sap to flow

W D Cole and F J Welsh Pittsburg, A L Hill Harrisburg Jacob Hamm, Phil delphia J R Dark Washington Pa and William Hart of High House are recent arrivals at Lidel Hotel

Mrs J B Leech of High House is visiting her son Snyder Leech on Liberty street

THANKS FROM ROOSEVELT

President Grateful for Cuba's Sentiment of Friendship

Havana Feb 26—President Roosevelt's letter to President Palma tendering his thanks to the Cuban congress for its generous wedding gift to his daughter said that the sentiments dictating the splendid gift were even more beautiful and more highly appreciated than the present itself

Neither you or any other citizen of Cuba President Roosevelt added can rejoice more than I over the marvelous progress and prosperity of the Pearl of the Antilles Since she has taken her place among independent nations the republic of Cuba has maintained peaceful relations with foreign nations conserved order at home, demonstrated a most generous spirit toward her soldiers who fought for independence provided ample means for education constructed public works and developed her great natural riches through the rapid progress of her people

The letter concludes "With the heartfelt felicitations of your friend and admirer of your country"

Lots for Sale

Nice building lots on South Pittsburg street Ricositr Laird Crawford avenue $1 000 and $1 600 Lots on Fairview avenue $ 00 to $1 000 East Main street lots $1 000 each Eighth street lots $800 to $1 000 A block of six lots in East End not far from Main street for $2 100 Also a few lots in the borough at $ 00 each S M Hutchinson Room 204 Title & Trust Building

Stole Horse and Buggy

A horse and buggy belonging to W N Galloway of R F D route No 2 was stolen Friday evening at Uniontown

A Superb Early Spring Showing of Women's Garments

We have surprised everybody this season by our large and unusually early gathering of women's dresses.

There are two good reasons for this early showing:

THE CHIEFEST was because Easter comes at such an early date this season.

THE SECOND reason was our belief that women were ready and anxious for the new dresses as soon as a satisfying assortment would be provided.

So we have not brought in a few suits but dozens of them and we have exhausted all the new style ideas that are likely to appear during the Spring season.

The woman who wishes new dresses to displace her winter gowns can select now with the assurance that what she buys now is in advance of all others and is correct and authorative in matter of style for the Spring season.

You are invited to come and see the new styles if only to catch the correct style hints.

Ice, Slush, Mud All Demand Good Shoes

We are starting on the weather that does more than that of any other season to bring discomfort and disease

Well protected feet is the first essential to good health and whether you buy expensive or low priced shoes they are cheap if your feet are protected.

Here are the sorts that do the work perfectly. You may pay as little as you like.

Decidedly New Wash Goods

Each succeeding season we wonder how it will be possible to surpass the efforts of the previous year, but then something new is the key note of large sales and weavers are never idle.

Couldn t begin to tell you about the new wash fabrics. The variety is almost endless. You cannot afford to buy without seeing this collection.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY

New Cases of Scarlet Fever

Uniontown has a number of new cases of scarlet fever

STONE FOR SALE!

High grade foundation stone for sale at the quarry or delivered on the ground at a very reasonable price Quarry is located on McCoy road ½ mile from borough. Louis Piazzoli, Connellsville, Pa.

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